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SARDAR CALLS FOR SETTLEMENT BEFORE BRITISH QUIT

Appeal To League & Princes To Enter Consembly Forthwith

CONGRESS WILLING FOR THIRD FREE POWER ARBITRATION, IF NECESSARY

SURAT, April 16, (A.P.I.): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Member, Interim Government, addressing a huge public meeting here this evening renewed his appeal to the Muslim League to consider the Congress invitation quickly and to send its representatives for direct talks with the Congress to consider and settle amicably the various issues arising out of the latest statement on His Majesty's Government.

"Otherwise", he said, "we may not be ready to receive power in 1948 and while posterity may look upon the British Raj as Ramraj, the British may themselves consider whether they could stay in India for some more time!"

The Sardar said: "If a settlement was not reached by direct talks between the Congress and League representatives, we could submit our problem for settlement by a third free power. But if we cannot arrive at a settlement even then, then we should depend upon our fate and luck".

Sardar Patel emphasised that it was the duty of the people of India now to get ready to receive power from the British for they (the British) were saying they were quitting India after handing over power peacefully.

Sardar Patel added: "In the clamour for power, we in India have stooped lower than beasts and were butchering women and children without any sense of humanity. Who would leave such a vast country and such a great power for nothing? We cannot imagine that we will get another opportunity like the one now before us. The world will blame us if we were not ready to take charge. The fault might be others too, but our fault would be greater".

"Why are we fearing Swaraj, a situation when the image of what we had craved for is already before us", the Sardar asked. "We are afraid of anarchy and darkness in the country. The Muslims, the Hindus and the Princes were afraid of the situation at this juncture. If we are not careful, we will lose all".

APPEAL TO LEAGUE

"This is why," the Sardar continued, "we have appealed to the Muslim League to send their representatives to discuss and settle our differences. It is more than forty days since an invitation was sent to the League, but yet there was no straight reply from them. The League was yet saying they would put the Congress invitation before their Working Committee".

The Sardar continued: "To take charge of the country's administration was no child's play. We are now asked to complete all preparations to take over the entire administration of this country in fifteen months. We should make all the necessary arrangements post-haste. I again appeal to the Muslim League to consider the invitation so that we could settle our differences as early as possible".

APPEAL TO PRINCES

Sardar Patel continued: "On the one hand, the Princes are playing the game of wait and watch. They want to know to whom power will be transferred. They are yet saying that their people are not ready for responsible Government. The Princes cannot argue that their people are not ready for Responsible Government when the British are prepared to transfer power to Indian hands in the course of fifteen months". The Sardar appealed to the Princes to join the Constituent Assembly soon.

"The Congress", said the Sardar, "was ready to mete out justice to everybody—the Harijans, the Muslims and the Princes. "That is why", he said, "he was appealing to the Muslim League to send its representatives for direct talks with the Congress. Suppose, we do not arrive at a settlement by discussions. We shall ask a third power to arbitrate. The Congress does not want to force anybody. The League did not want itself to be forced by anybody. The Congress is not prepared to force anybody against his will. But the Congress which has fought the mighty British Empire is not going to be cowed down by threats".

Sardar Patel deplored the stampede for small leadership among Congressmen. The strikes throughout the country were according to him the result of this fight for leadership. "If only Congressmen remained united for these fifteen months" he said "we would be able to prepare ourselves for the freedom in 1948. If we do not keep quiet for fifteen months, the British may consider whether they should not stay on for some time more. And posterity will think that the British Raj was Ramraj".

B.E.S.T. STRIKE

The Sardar said that to lead a strike against any public body was worse than robbery. He referred to the B.E.S.T. strike in Bombay and said because of 8,500 people lakhs and lakhs of people in Bombay suffered. The Government should be able to produce another 8,500 men to run the service. Otherwise they should hand over charge to those who think they could do it. Otherwise they better do not have these conveyances.

SATYAGRAHA IN NEPAL

BENARES, April 15 (API).—Five Satyagrahis were arrested at Biratnagar in Nepal after they had addressed public meetings.

The Acting Secretary of the Nepal National Congress says that two Satyagrahis were arrested earlier.

Sind Ban On J.P. Narain's Book

KARACHI, April 16 (API): The Sind Government has forfeited all the copies of the book "To All Fighters for Freedom", written by Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and printed at Karachi by T. N. Suchde.

Do Journalists Bribe M. P's?

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter).—A complaint made in the House of Commons today that a newspaper article written by a Labour Party Member in effect accused lobby journalists of bribing and of plying Members of Parliament with drink to obtain disclosure of Party secret information, was referred to the Committee of Privileges for investigation.

Mr. Quintin Hogg, Conservative, submitted to Parliament a copy of the journalists trade paper "World's Press News" containing an article purported to be written by Labour Member Garry Allighan which, he said, contained "four or five major breaches of privilege" of Parliament.

The Speaker of the House of Commons ruled that a 'prima facie' case of breach of privilege had been made out and the matter was referred to the Committee.

STOP PRESS

KRIPALANI TO MEET VICEROY

NEW DELHI, April 16. (A.P.I.): The Congress President Acharya J. B. Kripalani will be seeing the Viceroy tomorrow, it is learned.

BANKER TO BE FINNISH PREMIER

HELSINKI, April 16. (Reuter). M. Sakari Tuomioja, Director of the Bank of Finland, today accepted the invitation of President Parsikivi to be Prime Minister and form a new Government.

TEXAS EXPLOSION TOLL

NEW YORK, April 16. (Reuter): A report from the New York Coast Guard stated that from 200 to 1,000 had been killed and between 2,000 and 8,500 injured in the Texas explosions.

KING CHRISTIAN'S CONDITION SERIOUS

COPENHAGEN, April 16. (A.P.A.): Crown Prince Frederik told a Cabinet Council at Amalienburg Castle today that King Christian's "condition is very serious and there is only a little hope" that he will recover from his critical illness, a qualified source disclosed tonight.

DACOITS KILL POLICEMAN

KARACHI, April 16 (API): A gang of ten armed dacoits is reported to have raided a police chowki at the village of Jehanpur in Sukkur District and killed one policeman on duty yesterday. The dacoits carried away some police uniforms.

'Quit India' Implications

Mountbatten Explains To Governors

NEW DELHI, April 16. (A. P. A.): The Governors of India's provinces ended tonight a solid two days of discussion with the Viceroy, Viscount Mountbatten, during which the manner and spirit in which the British Government wants power transferred to India and maintenance of law and order until then were high priority topics.

Governors made recommendations with respect to law and order as well as other administrative matters, but these were not disclosed. Administration of Indian Civil Service and its future, in fact nearly every provincial problem of importance, was discussed in the sessions.

Official sources said that the Viceroy for his part received thorough briefing from provincial governors, while Governors were given first direct word of details and ramifications of His Majesty's Government's policy since February 28th statement in which "quit India" date was announced.

The meeting wound up tonight with a dinner in honour of the Governors. The guests included Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan as well as other members of the Interim Government.

None of the Interim Government representatives attended meetings of the Viceroy with the Governors.

Mahatma To Meet Bihar Cabinet

PATNA, April 16, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi will meet the Bihar Cabinet in conference tonight after the prayer when the Premier and other Ministers. it is understood, will be present.

GANDHIJI NOT TO UNDERTAKE EXTENSIVE TOURS

PATNA, April 15 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer gathering this evening here announced that he would not undertake extensive tours. He said that the heat was too great for him to stand the strain of motoring extensively and working the whole day. He found it necessary to have frequent intervals of rest if he was to go through a fair amount of work, and he had ample to do in Patna.

The insinuation that there was a sinister motive behind drawing him away from Noakhali, namely that Noakhali Muslims might lose his restraining influence, was too flimsy to bear examination. For if he succeeded wholly in Bihar, it was impossible that Noakhali Muslims should go mad.

DO NOT LET US DOWN, APPEALS MAHATMA

PATNA, April 16, (A.P.I.): The main theme of Mahatma Gandhi's post-prayer speech here today was the appeal issued over his and Mr. Jinnah's signature to the people to refrain from acts of violence against one another.

Mahatma Gandhi made an impassioned appeal to his countrymen not to think, or act in a manner as to discredit them before the world. For his own part Mahatma Gandhi said he was fully conscious of the responsibility he had undertaken in putting his signature to the appeal which he had done not merely as a representative of the Hindus but of all religions. He was sure that Mr. Jinnah was also aware of his responsibilities. Mr. Jinnah also could speak on behalf not only of Muslims but on behalf of the Indians as a whole as he also had dedicated his life to the cause of the country and had once been top-banking Congressman. He earnestly hoped that the people would not yet them (Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah) down, and would realise that force should not be used in any way in settling political issues.

Mahatma Gandhi also wanted the newspapers of the country supporting the different political parties not to write or publish anything which would inflame the passions of the peoples.

MOSCOW RUSHES THROUGH AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

MOSCOW, April 16, (A. P. A.): Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov told the Foreign Ministers conference tonight that the Russians had no objection to completing the Austrian Peace Treaty during the Moscow meeting and promised that his delegation would strive to that end.

In a swiftly moving harmonious session, the Ministers rolled through 15 of the treaty's 59 clauses, agreed on a dozen of them and resolved relatively minor disputes which the deputies had heretofore been unable to agree on.

This first session of the conference on the Austrian Treaty, however, failed to solve any of the major controversies which yet may prevent completion here of the pact which is supposed to reestablish Austria fully as an independent democratic state with "Big Four" guarantees to keep it independent.



Dr. Naicker and Dr. Dadoo, Indian leaders from South Africa now in Bombay.

Bomb Find In Whitehall

Sequel To Execution Of Gruner And Three Others

JERUSALEM, April 16 (Reuter).—Tension is rising throughout Palestine tonight as British armed forces prepared for Irgun Zvai Leumi's threatened "seven-fold" reprisals for the execution this morning of Dow Gruner and three other Jewish terrorists.

HALF THE JEWS UNDER HOUSE ARREST

The High Commissioner, Sir Alan Cunningham, under a declaration officially gasetted, has invoked the Army Act to place all British forces in Palestine "on active service." British troops and police throughout the Holy Land have been alerted since dawn and Curfew blankets almost 350,000 of Palestine's 600,000 Jewish inhabitants.

No vehicle—except police and military cars on duty—may move after sunset and funeral gloom hangs over the whole country.

Any reprisals against British civilians will be followed by Military Rule—and withdrawal of civil Government from areas in which the attacks occur, it was learned authoritatively.

Dov Gruner, the 33-year-old Hungarian Jewish terrorist, died at dawn today on the scaffold in the courtyard of the grim old Turkish prison at Acre. Within minutes British armoured cars roared through the streets of Palestine's major cities announcing curfew, which in fact places the country's entire Jewish population of 600,000 under house arrest.

MORE THAN COINCIDENCE—IN LONDON

At the same time, in London, a handmade bomb filled with 26 sticks of gelignite, enough to wreck an entire building, was found in Dover House, Whitehall part of the Colonial Office, where in particular Palestine economic affairs are dealt with.

The bomb had lain all night in the room next to the Privy Council which heard the appeal on behalf of Gruner. Although some Colonial Office spokesmen thought that the bomb had nothing to do with Gruner's execution, another said: "It looks as though it is more than a coincidence."

The Colonial Office disclosed that they, the Foreign Office, and the War Office had received warnings of planned attacks during the past two or three weeks and had taken special security measures.

Dov Gruner died singing 'Hatikvah", Jewish "Song of Hope" With him were executed three other terrorists, Mordecai Aikoshi, Eliezer Kashani and David Rosenbaum, who were captured with arms and whip in their possession on Dec. 29 when terrorists flogged a British Major and three Non-Commissioned Officers as a reprisal for the whipping of a terrorist.

"I HATE YOU BRITISH"

When Mrs. Friedman was told of her brother's (Dov Gruner) execution this morning she burst into tears and shouted: "I hate you British."

An official statement by the Palestine Government today said that no member of the Rabbinate was present when Gruner died and that the Chaplain at Acre Prison refused to attend. That this Chaplain was not a Rabbi but a religious merchant who occasionally led prayers in the prison.

The effect of today's Curfew is that no Jew may leave his house for any purpose at any time of day or night until the Curfew is lifted or respite granted. At the same time, the Jerusalem District Commissioner ordered all British civilians in Jerusalem to remain inside their fortified "security zones."

TERRORISTS THREATEN TO HANG 40 BRITISH OFFICERS,

The Jewish Terrorist Organisation 'Irgun Zvai Leumi' today threatened to hang 40 British officers in revenge for the execution of Dov Gruner and three other terrorists at Acre Prison this morning.

In the first broadcast heard for several months, the Organisations Illegal Radio Station announced "Ten Senior British officers will be hanged in the streets of Jewish Palestine for every one of our martyrs murdered by the British today."

WALLACE TO "TACKLE" PALESTINE ISSUE

LONDON, April 16 (APA).—Henry Wallace will tackle the troublesome Palestine issue in a private conference with a group of Parliament members tomorrow.

The former American Vice-President, maintaining a whirlwind schedule of public and private engagements, announced last night that he had accepted his final British engagement in order to express "how the American Jewish people" feel about the Holy Land issue.

APPEASEMENT OF PRO-FASCISTS

Naicker And Dadoo Indict Smuts' Anti-Indian Policy

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Addressing pressmen this evening in Bombay, Dr. Naicker and Dr. Dadoo, South African Indian leaders now touring this country, denied that the Indian passive resistance movement against the "Ghetto Act" had "fizzled out".

"In fact", they said, "it has gained the support of all classes of Indians in the Union. If we have slowed down the tempo of the movement, it was only to give a chance to General Smuts to translate the decision of the U.N.O. into action".

Referring to the latest speech of Smuts in the Union Parliament blaming the Indian Government for the European boycott of Indian traders in South Africa, Dr. Naicker said: "Smuts' statement that the boycott movement is the result of the trade sanctions applied by the Indian Government is dishonest. He forgets that the sanctions were caused by the passing of the iniquitous Ghetto Act". The boycott move against Indian traders was an indication of the "super race" ("Herrenvolk") mentality of the European extremists among whom, soon after the United Nations decision on India, began a campaign of hate directed at the Indian people. Boycott committees were set up in many towns of the Union and there was an organised movement against the traders. The Government had taken no action and, on the other hand, they were appeasing the "pro-fascist" section of the European community.

Dr. Naicker said that South African Indians were opposed to any round table conference between India and S. Africa discussing the questions of trade sanctions alone. "Such a conference should discuss also the treatment of Indians in the Union".

General Smuts, they said, was using "divide-and-rule" tactics to spoil the close political co-operation evident between Indians, Africans (who formed four-fifths of the population) and the coloured peoples (those born of Afro-European parentage.)

Asked how South African Indians would react to the idea of a top Indian leader visiting the Union. Dr. Dadoo said, "We would welcome it but I don't know how far it will be feasible".

CONGRESS CABINET MEETING ON MAY 1

NEW DELHI, April 16. (APD): It is announced that the meeting of the Congress Working Committee will be held in New Delhi on May 1 and subsequent days.

KHARE TO BE PREMIER OF ALWAR

NAGPUR, April 16 (UPI).—Dr. N. B. Khare, Prime Minister-Designate, Alwar State, left for New Delhi by air this morning 'en route' to Alwar to take up his office.

End Of Curfew In Greater Bombay

Fire In Dera Ismail Khan Still Burning: Women Leaguers Obstruct Train

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

All the curfew orders in Greater Bombay will be withdrawn from tomorrow i.e. April 17.

BAN OF IMPORT OF KNIVES EXTENDED

The order prohibiting the import etc. of knives and other sharp edged instruments into Greater Bombay without a special licence will continue to remain in force for a further period of two months from April 18.

MORE COLLECTIVE FINES

Further collective fines on the inhabitants of the following localities in Bombay City are levied in connection with the recent disturbances:—

(1) Dadgad Chawl, Morland Road, Nagpada (6 shops and 3 rooms):—fine Rs. 570, (2) Karimali Pirbhai Trust Building, Morland Road, Nagpada (1 hotel and 37 rooms)—fine Rs. 840 and (3) Shariff Restaurant, Dawoodbhai Fazalbhai Building, Sharif Deoji Street, Karamali Kiyan, 173, Dawoodbhai Fazalbhai Building, Sharif Deoji Street, M. Mokoobhai & Co., Haji Walimahomed Haji Sumar Building, Deoji Street, Allauddin Haji Janjirawalla, Haji Walimahomed Haji Sumar Building, Sharif Deoji Street, Shop No. 182 Building No. 180, Sharif Deoji Street, K. Ramkali and Co., 123, Ahmed Deoji Building, Janjikar Street, and Diamond Company, 185, Nawab Building, Sharif Deoji Street, Pydhoni: Fine Rs. 700.

D.I. KHAN STILL BURNING

PESHAWAR, April 16 (APD).—Latest reports from Dera Ismail Khan says that eight persons have been killed and twenty injured in yesterday's disturbances in the town, says a communique issued by the Frontier Government.

Fires which were started yesterday are still burning. Extensive damage has been caused in the town. Troops are patrolling the town today. The

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NEW PREMIER OF CHINA

NANKING, April 16 (Reuter): General Changchun, Governor of Szechuan Province, was tonight designated the new Premier of China by the major parties and independents after the signing of a 12-point agreement providing for reorganisation of the Government.

General Changchun succeeds Dr. T. V. Soong.

BR. TROOPS TO QUIT IRAQ

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter): All British land forces will be withdrawn from Iraq by autumn, it is learned today.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes: The troops affected are those additional army units stationed in Iraq during the war to strengthened the dispositions in the Middle East. Air force contingents, including ground staff, which under the Anglo-Iraqi treaty of alliance are stationed at Habbaniyah and Shaibah, will remain.

"Queen Elizabeth" Pulled Off

SOUTHAMPTON, April 15, (U. P. A.): The 85,000-ton "Queen Elizabeth" was pulled off the Brambles Shoal at the entrance to Southampton Water at 8.40 p.m., today, more than 36 hours after she ran aground.

Engagement Ring For Princess Elizabeth?

LONDON, April 16 (I. P. A.): Although all reports about the engagement of Princess Elizabeth and Lt Philip Mountbatten are labelled as rumours, the latest story current in London is that the court jewellers have been consulted about the engagement ring.

The Princess celebrates her twenty-first birthday in Africa. Her yearly allowance will [illegible] increase from £6,000 to £18[illegible]

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MAY.

NEW YORK, April 16.

Previous Closing	34.44
Today's Opening	34.50
Difference	+6
Today's Closing	34.82
Difference	+38

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining 836-1/4.
General Motors 856-1/4.
United States Steel Common 867-1/2
United States Steel Pref. 8168-1/2
—(Reuter).

EXPLOSION ROCKS TEXAS

Several Hundreds Killed And Injured

TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, April 16. (U.P.A.): A French Liner freighter blew up at the Texas City dock today, setting off a chemical plant explosion which rocked the 146-mile industrial area along the Gulf Coast and left several hundred persons killed or injured. In confusion an accurate estimate of the number dead was impossible, but Red Cross estimates ranged from 300 to 700, while a "Houston Press reporter who was on the scene calculated 400 to 500 killed.

The French ship "Grand Camp" was loaded with ammonium nitrate, a fertiliser ingredient more explosive than TNT.

First reports said about half the chemical plant was blown up when the ship exploded. The chemical plant manufactured styrene, a highly explosive ingredient used in making synthetic rubber.

All communications broke down, while confusion reigned in the city. A huge cloud of smoke spread over the scene and reached about ten miles into the sky.

U. P. League On War Path?

Boycott Of Legislature And Civil Disobedience In The Offing

ALIGARH, April 16 (API): The U. P. Provincial League Working Committee is holding a meeting at Aligarh on April 21 to consider the situation arising out of the passing of Gaon Hukumat Bill by U.P. Legislative Assembly.

The boycott of Legislature and Civil Disobedience resolutions are likely to be passed.

KHER REFUTES ALLEGATIONS AGAINST NANDA

No Attempt On Part Of Govt. To Wipe Out B. E. S. T. Workers Or Unions

BOMBAY, April 16 (APD).—The Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, in an interview congratulated the workers of the B.E.S.T. on their wise decision.

In an interview Mr. Kher said: "Mr. G. G. Mehta, General Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Union in a statement to the press quoted the Labour Minister, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, as having turned down certain requests and as having held out certain threats. I have no doubt that Mr. Nanda will have something to say regarding these matters when he returns from Delhi.

"Meanwhile, I must repudiate, with all the emphasis at my command, the insinuation contained in Mr. Mehta's statement that there was any attempt on the part of the Government to wipe out either the B.E.S.T. workers or their Unions. On the contrary, the Government has spared no efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement, to ensure that the workers adopt the right methods to secure justice, and that they do not lose public sympathy and expose themselves to unnecessary hardships and suffering. Above all, every reasonable man will agree that the Government has exercised the greatest forbearance and patience in handling this matter—even though it was blamed for this by several eminent people."

EMERGENCY TRANSPORT

The Secretary of the Emergency Transport Board in a statement says: "In view of the fact that the B.E.S.T. workers have decided to resume work from tomorrow, the skeleton services will continue to operate till Sunday night only. By Monday next, it is expected that normal B.E.S.T. Services will be in operation."

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SHONE CALLS ON JINNAH

NEW DELHI, April 16 (API).—Sir Terence Shone, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India, and Sardar Shaukat Hayat Khan called on Mr. Jinnah today.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

INCOME–TAX

RETURN OF TOTAL INCOME AND OF TOTAL WORLD INCOME OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FOR ASSESSMENT IN THE YEAR, COMMENCING ON THE 1ST APRIL, 1947.

In pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Indian Income-tax Act 1922 (XI of 1922) each of the Income-tax Officers mentioned in the annexed table hereby gives notice to every person subject to his jurisdiction as specified therein, whose total income during the previous year exceeded the maximum amount not chargeable to Income-tax, to furnish to him within 65 days from the date of publication of this notice a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth (along with such other particulars as required by the said form) the total income and the total world income of such person during that year.

A copy of the prescribed form will be supplied free of charge to any person who for the purpose of complying with this notice applies to the Income-tax Officer concerned.

PENALTY. Any person, who fails without reasonable cause to furnish the return required by this notice or fails without reasonable cause to furnish it within the time allowed or in the manner required, is liable under section 28 of the said Act to a penalty not exceeding 1 1/2 times any tax payable by him.

PLACE OF ASSESSMENT. Under the provisions of Section 64 of the said Act where an assessee carries on a business, profession or vocation at any place he shall be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which that place is situate, or where the business, profession or vocation is carried on in more places than one by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which the principal place of business profession or vocation is situate, and in all other cases an assessee shall be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which he resides.

Provided that where an Income-tax Officer has been specially empowered to assess certain classes of income and certain persons or classes of persons, the assessment of such persons and such income will be made by the Income-tax Officer so empowered.

NON-RESIDENTS. Who are not assessed through statutory agents under Section 43 and who have any income for direct assessment other than income from horse racing (i.e. income from house property, interest etc.) will be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the Circle in which the greater part of the assessable income arose in the assessment year 1939/40 or in the first year of assessment, whichever year is later; provided that the same Officer shall have jurisdiction for subsequent years so long as some income for direct assessment (not necessarily the greater part) continue to arise within his jurisdiction.

Dated 17th April, 1947.

NOTE: For the year commencing on 1st April, 1947, the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax is as follows:—

In the case of:—

(i) Any court of Wards, Administrator-General, Official Trustee, any Receiver or Manager appointed under any Order of a Court, or any trustee or trustees appointed under a duly executed trust deed, where the income, profits or gains or any part thereof are not specifically receivable on behalf of any one person, or where the individual shares of the persons on whose behalf they are receivable are indeterminate or unknown .....Rs. Nil.

(ii) Any company or local authority ..... Rs Nil.

(iii) Any person, being a British Subject or the subject of a State in India or Burma, who is not resident in British India and whose total world income exceeds Rs. 2,500..... Rs. Nil.

(iv)—Any other non-resident person ..... Rs. Nil.

(v) Any other individual, Hindu undivided family, firm or association of persons ..... Rs. 2,500.

(In the case of income chargeable under the head "Salaries" and/or "interest on Securities" and/or income from dividends, the figure Rs. 2,000 should be substituted for the figure Rs. 2,500 in entries (iii) and (v) above, as the rate of tax in such a case is governed by the provisions of the Indian Finance Act, 1946).

PART I: Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City, and having their offices in the Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.

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Mr. M. M. Khanna, M.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Circle I, Bombay.
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Mr. B. B. Palekar, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle IV, Bombay.
Mr. S. N. Sastri, M.A., Additional Income-tax Officer, Circle IV, Bombay.
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Mr. C. M. Soni, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle XIV, Bombay.
Mr. B. S. Nadkarni, B.A., Additional Income-tax Officer, Circle XIV, Bombay.
Mr. S. R. Kharabanda, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle XV, Bombay.
Mr. G. R. Hegde, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle XVI, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

All assessees who have been assigned to these Circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City. Such assessees consist mainly of persons other than Companies who are liable to Excess Profits Tax. A list of such assessees will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Offices, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay 1.

NAME AND DESIGNATION
Mr. M. N. Wagh, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I. (Section I), Bombay.
Mr. B. D. Jog, B.A., R.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I (Section II), Bombay.
Mr. B. V. Kaprekar, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle, I (Section III), Bombay.
Mr. R. S. Jadhav, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I (Section IV), Bombay.
Mr. H. S. Purandare, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I (Section V), Bombay.
Mr. P. T. Ranadive, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section I), Bombay.
Mr. V. S. Shetty, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section II) Bombay.
Mr. A. R. Kurlekar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II (Section III), Bombay.
Mr. A. R. Kurlekar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section IV), Bombay.
Mr. D. G. Pradhan, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section V), Bombay.
Mr. N. J. Lawyer, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section I), Bombay.
Mr. M. A. Menon, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section II), Bombay.
Mr. M. S. Nadkarni, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section III), Bombay.
Mr. B. C. Dastur, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section IV), Bombay.
Mr. B. V. Mundkur, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section V), Bombay.
Mr. N. D. Sakhwalkar, M.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle IV, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

All assessees who have been assigned to these Circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, such assessees consist mainly of Companies having their registered office or principal place of business in the City of Bombay. A list of such assessees will be found on the Notice Boards of the Income-tax Offices, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. D. N. Dastur, G.D.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. N. R. Mehta, 2nd Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. B. Uraizee, 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. C. B. Chaudhari, B.A., B.Com., 4th Income-tax Officer, A-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. I. E. Bhaimia, B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. J. Wagle, B.A., 2nd Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. J. Karnik, B.Sc., LL.B., 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. V. Raut, M.A., LL.B., 1st Income-tax Officer, A-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. K. Rama Rao, M.Sc., 2nd Income-tax Officer, A-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. G. H. Patel, B.A., 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. N. Limaye, B.A., LL.B., 1st Income-tax Officer, A-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. M. R. Shetti, B.Com., 2nd Income-tax Officer, A-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. S. Tanksali, 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. B. R. Baliga, B.A., LL.B., 4th Income-tax Officer, A-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. R. Bapat, M.A., 5th Income-tax Officer, A-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. J. R. Kanga, G.D.A., R.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, A-V Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. Y. Syed, M.A., LL.B., 2nd Income-tax Officer, A-V Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. V. Ramaswami, B.A., 3rd Income-tax Officer, A-V Ward, Bombay.
Mr. T. V. Davre, B.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, A-V Ward, Bombay.
Mr. H. B. Jadhav, B.A., 1st Income tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. S. Pradhan, 2nd Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. M. S. Jhirad, 3rd Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. Avtar Singh, M.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, B-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. B. Kamat, B.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. V. Muzumdar, B.A., LL.B., 2nd Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. M. M. Colaco, B.A., LL.B., 3rd Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. B. A. Shariff, M.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. S. Chadda, M.A., 5th Income-tax Officer, B-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, B.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. Bhimji, 2nd Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. P. Shende, 3rd Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. P. Shende, 4th Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. D. Sonde, B.A., LL.B., 5th Income-tax Officer, B-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. G. B. Pujari, B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. S. Marwadi, B.A., 2nd Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. M. Bhagat, 3rd Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. G. Shaikh, B.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. S. V. Nerurkar, B.A., LL.B., 5th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. S. Mani, 6th Income-tax Officer, C-II Ward, Bombay.
Mr. H. M. Jhala, B.A., B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward Bombay.
Mr. Y. B. Khan, B.A., LL.B., 2nd Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
Mr. D. R. Karkhanis, B.A., LL.B., 3rd Income-tax Officer, C-III Ward, Bombay.
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Mr. H. L. Bhatia, M.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, E-Ward, Bombay.
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Mr. A. V. Kulkarni, B.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, E-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. D. R. Mahadeshwar, M.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, M-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. C. C. Mohile, 2nd Income-tax Officer, M-Ward Bombay.
Mr. A. A. Gangat, M.Sc., 3rd Income-tax Officer, M-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. P. Krishna Rao, M.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, M-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. S. Joseph, LL.B., 5th Income-tax Officer, M-Ward, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

A list of the areas of the Bombay City which are included in these wards will be found on the Notice Boards of the Income-tax Office, Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.

PART II. Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax Bombay City and having their offices in the hutments adjoining the Central Government Building, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. R. G. Raval, 1st Income-tax Officer, C-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. R. B. Antia, B.A., 2nd Income-tax Officer, C-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. N. D. Killawala, B.Com., 3rd Income-tax Officer, C-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. C. V. Purohit, B.A., LL.B., 4th Income-tax Officer, C-I Ward, Bombay.
Mr. W. K. Gharpurey, B.Sc., (Bom. and Lond.) 1st Income-tax Officer, C-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. N. Y. Tamhane, B.Com., 2nd Income-tax Officer, C-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. G. R. Desai, B.A., 3rd Income-tax Officer, C-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. N. H. Balsara, B.A., LL.B., 4th Income-tax Officer, C-IV Ward Bombay.
Mr. J. R. Shah, B.Com., (Lond.), 5th Income-tax Officer, C-IV Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. J. Rana, B.Com., 6th Income-tax Officer, C-IV Ward, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Offices, C-I & C-IV Wards, Bombay.

PART III. Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City and having their offices in the hutments adjoining Brabourne Stadium on Churchgate Street, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. V. T. Namjoshi, B.A., 1st Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. S. Kshirsagar, B.A., 2nd Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. V. T. Namjoshi, B.A., 3rd Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.
Mr. A. S. Kshirsagar, B.A., 4th Income-tax Officer, G-Ward, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in this Ward will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Offices, G-Ward, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. V. R. Akerkar, B.A., LL.B., & Mr. R. J. Sirdesai, Income-tax Officers, Non-Residents Refund Circle, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

1. Persons, not residing in British India (other than those who are within the jurisdiction of the General Headquarters Income-tax Offices, Poona) whose total income is made up of income wholly taxed at source or dividends or both.

2. Pensioners who draw their pensions in the United Kingdom and reside in Indian States.

3. Pensioners who draw their pensions through Post Offices in Indian States and reside in those states.

4. Religious and charitable institutions outside British India not liable to Income-tax under Section 4 (3) (i) & (ii) of the Indian Income-tax Act applying for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof

5. "Thana Funds" administered by Political Agents in Kathiawar.

6. Local or Thana Funds administered by Government Officers in Indian States or in British Administered Areas in those States which are either not liable to Income-tax or have been exempted under section 60 of the Act, when application is made on their behalf for refund of tax deducted at sources on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof

7. All persons, assessed under section 44 C of the Act.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PART IV. Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City and having their offices in Kitab Mahal, Hornby Road, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. V. S. Jatar, B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section I, Bombay.
Mr. B. R. Deshmukh, 2nd Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section I, Bombay.

JURISDICTION.

1. Employees of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway and the G.I.P. Railway except those under the audit of the Audit Officer, Railway Collieries, Calcutta

2. Government servants employed under the Director-General of Observatories, Poona, the Director Madras and Kodaikanal Observatories, the Meteorologist, Upper Air Observations, Agra and the Meteorologist, Karachi who are under the audit of the Accountant General, Bombay.

3. All persons not specifically assigned to other Officers being employees serving in Bombay City of employers other than Cos. as defined in Section 2 (6) of the Indian Income-tax Act 1922, who received in the previous year income from salaries of not less than Rs. 2,000/-

4 Pensioners residing in the City of Bombay who drew pensions in the previous year of not less than Rs 2,000/-.

5. Naval employees under the audit control of Naval Accounts Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. V. S. Jatar, B.Com., 1st Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section II, Bombay.
Mr P. S. Barve, 2nd Income-tax Officer, Salaries Section II, Bombay

JURISDICTION.

All persons not specifically allotted to other Officers being employees serving in Bombay City of companies as defined in section 2 (6) of the Indian Income-tax Act and employees of the Rajputana Minerals Co., Ltd. who received in the previous year income from "salaries" of not less than Rs. 2,000/-.

PART V. Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay City and having their Offices at Thana.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. M. P. Muzumdar, 1st Income-tax Officer, Bombay Suburban District.
Mr. V. D. Deshpande, B.Sc., 2nd Income-tax Officer, Bombay Suburban District.

JURISDICTION.

A list of the areas of the Bombay Suburban District which are included in this Ward will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Office, Thana.

NOTE: The jurisdiction of the above Income-tax Officers do not include assessees or classes of assessees who have been specifically assigned to any other Income-tax Officer by an order passed under Section 5 of the Income-tax Act.

PART VI. Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, (Central), Bombay and having their offices in Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.
Mr. B. P. Surti, G.D.A., Income-tax Officer Section I, Central, Bombay.
Rao Saheb H. S. Ramaswami, B.A., B.L., Income-tax Officer, Section II, Central, Bombay.
Mr. S. B. Athalye, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer Section III, Central, Bombay.
Mr. B. S. Kasbekar, B.Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer Section IV, Central, Bombay.
Mr. R. D. Shah, M.A., Income-tax Officer Section V, Central, Bombay.
Mr. A. R. H. Naik, B.A., Income-tax Officer Section VI, Central, Bombay.
Mr. C. P. Shah, B.A., Income-tax Officer Section VIII, Central, Bombay.
Mr. M. T. Pendse, Income-tax Officer Section IX, Central, Bombay.
Mr. N. R. Dandekar, B.Com., Income-tax Officer Section X, Central, Bombay.
Mr. S. B. Athalye, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer Section XI, Central, Bombay.
Mr. R. D. Shah, M.A., Income-tax Officer Section XII, Central, Bombay.
Mr. J. F. Tata, Income-tax Officer Section VII, Central, Bombay

JURISDICTION.

Such cases as have been assigned to the Commissioner of Income-tax, Central, Bombay, by the Central Board of Revenue under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act and in respect of which cases the several officers mentioned above have been directed by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Central, Bombay under sub-section (5) of section 5 of that Act, to perform their functions respectively. A list of such assessees will be found on the Notice Board of the Commissioner of Income-tax, Central, Government of India Bldgs. Queen's Road, Bombay.

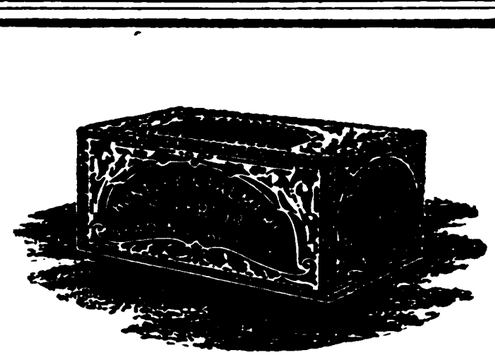
ADDITIONAL JURISDICTION to Mr. J. F. Tata, Income-tax Officer Section VII, Central, Bombay.

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Augmenting City Water Supply

Municipal Commissioner's Suggestions Approved By Standing Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A proposal to augment the city's water supply has been made by the Municipal Commissioner to the Municipal Corporation and with this view to survey once again Vaitarna cum Tansa scheme. The Commissioner suggests that advantage of the dry season of April-May should be taken for this purpose. He has asked for the sanction of the staff which will cost about Rs 2 lakhs. The Shivpuri Water Supply scheme is not likely to be fructified as the Tata Hydraulic Electric Power Company is not in a position to guarantee more than 37½ million gallons of water per day against 100 million gallons required for the city. If the survey of Vaitarna cum Tansa scheme is completed before the break of the next monsoon, the work of the execution of the scheme will be started before the end of this year.

The Standing Committee approved of the recommendation of the Commissioner on next Tuesday.

Kher Meets Soviet Delegates

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister met members of the Soviet Delegation to the Inter-Asian Conference at a party this evening at the Council Hall.

Earlier in the day the delegation was accorded a reception at Damodar Thackersay Hall, Parel, by various Trade Unions in the city.

The delegation will leave Bombay for Karachi tomorrow morning.

MAKING THE PROVINCE HEALTH-MINDED

Varied Activities Of The St. John's Ambulance Association

Inspite of the communal and political disturbances in Bombay and the acute food scarcity that was facing the people, the St. John Ambulance Association, Bombay Provincial Centre, pushed its activities through, according to the annual report for the year 1946, just published.

During the year 1 Life Members, 250 Annual Members and 60 Annual Associates were enrolled by the various District and Local Centres, including the Provincial Centre. H. E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, consented to be the President of the Association, and Major-General A. M. Harty and Lt. Col. M. G. Bhandary were the Chairman and Ag. Chairman respectively of the Executive Committee. Owing to the retirement of Dr. H. R. Rishworth from service Capt. Khan Bahadur S. R. Mody was elected to his place of Hon. Secretary.

During the year under report six meetings of the Executive Committee were held, which dealt with a number of items of importance, among which were the move to arrange first-aid classes for the benefit of the Primary School Teachers and students through the Secretary of the Municipal Schools Committee and the Director of Public Instruction Bombay. A sub-committee was appointed to draft a scheme for inaugurating an Association Library and Club.

Twenty-six lay lecturers on roll during the year were available to any Centre finding difficulty in obtaining services of qualified men and women. Competition was postponed for 1947 owing to disturbed conditions prevailing in the city.

During the year 113 classes in First-Aid 26 in Home-Nursing, 3 in Hygiene and Sanitation 5 in Domestic Hygiene and Mothercraft and 9 in Mackenzie School Course were held by different Centres in the Presidency 1808 male and 1048 female candidates passed the various examinations and obtained certificates and awards.

Several Ambulance Centres did yeomen service, during the communal disturbances in the city.

Six Honorary Workers were recipients of awards of Honour during the year under review.

PARLE TILAK VIDYALAYA'S SILVER JUBILEE

Mr. Kher Emphasises Need For New Outlook On Education

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE April 14.

The silver jubilee celebrations of the Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, Vile Parle, commenced on Sunday morning in a specially erected shamiana before a large and distinguished gathering. The Prime Minister of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher presided over the function. Messages wishing the school all success and prosperity were received from the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. K. S. Purohit, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly the Rajasaheb of Aundh, Messrs. Tapase and L. M. Patil Ministers of Bombay and several others.

Mr. D. G. Bhide, the chairman of the board of directors of the school, in welcoming the Premier and other guests reviewing the progress of the school during the last 25 years said that the school had made great progress in all directions. He appealed to Government and the public for more financial support to the institution with a view to enable it to expanding its work.

Mr. Kher after commending the spirit of public service displayed by the founders of the school, Mr. T. M. Pardhy and his associates, said that unlike in other countries the institutions started by them in this country did not have a long lease of life. He, therefore urged that institutions started in this country should be put on more stable foundations and their continuity should be assured. This could only be done by training younger men to shoulder the responsibilities of running such institutions.

WANTS MORE TILAKS

Continuing, Mr. Kher said the whole educational outlook needed change and he appealed to those who were in charge of educational institutions to adjust themselves to the new situation in conclusion, Mr. Kher assured the school authorities that Government would always help them to the best of its ability. On their part, they should not only be content to found a school to commemorate the memory of Tilak but they should help in creating more Tilaks to serve the country of their birth.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, (B. P. CENTRE)

Annual General Meeting On Friday Evening

H. E. The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Colville will attend the annual general meeting of the B. P. Centre of St. John Ambulance Association, preceded by Inspection of Guard-of-honour by H. E. the Governor, which will be furnished by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, No. 3 District Bombay, in the vacant grounds in the compound of Town Hall, adjacent to the Headquarters, at 6 p.m., on Friday, (18th inst.).

The Guard-of-honour is open to be witnessed by the public in the Compound of Town Hall; and those who wish to attend the annual general meeting may do so by becoming an annual member on payment of Rs. 5 subscription, or by becoming an Annual Associate on payment of Rs. 2 subscription for the year 1947.

R. J. A. SOMJEE

Mr. R. J. A. Somjee, B.A., LL.B., Advocate practising for the last 10 years on the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court was admitted as Advocate O. S. by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sir Leonard Stone and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar, on Tuesday.



Agents: D. M. VOHRA, Laxmipuri, KOLHAPUR.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 11, 2003.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 24, 1366.
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Sunrise: 6-21 a.m. Sunset: 6-56 p.m.
Hightide: 09-25, 22-01.
Lowtide: 03-49, 15-19.
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Today, at 2-30 p.m. (B. T.).

Today's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Jury Lists:—Attention is invited to the notification in the Public Notifications column regarding the Preliminary Special and Common Jury Lists.

MUSLIM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Reception to Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, Government of India at the Anjuman-e-Islam Hall, Bori Bunder, at 4-30 p.m., today.

MAZDAZNAN EIGHT YEAR CELEBRATION: Today, at 6 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Mrs. Freany Cama and others will give musical programme. Dasturji Bode will preside and give an account of seven years working.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY: Meeting in the Society's Rooms, at 6 p.m. Lantern lecture: Mogul Paintings by Dr. Niharranjan Ray, Bagisvari Professor of Indian Art, Calcutta University.

RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS EMPLOYEES' UNION: Meeting of the general body 4-30 p.m., today, at Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall.

A.-I. MARWADI FEDERATION: The All-India Marwadi Federation's office-bearers for the new year are as under:

President: Hon. Mr. Brijlal Biyani (Akola).

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Treasurer: Mr. Keshavdeoji Jalan (Cal.).

A SPECIAL GENERAL PARADE: A special general parade of the Home Guards will be held today (Thursday), at 6-45 a.m., on the Home Guard parade ground at the Headquarters of the Organization—Military Hutments, "E" Road, near Churchgate Station—to award a commendatory note signed by the Hon. the Home Minister to Home Guard S. S. Sawant for exemplary devotion to duty during the recent Riots.

MR. DWIVEDI'S TALK: Today (Thursday), at 7-30 p.m., Mr. Manibhai Dwivedi will broadcast a talk in Gujarati on the recent archaeological research at Navsari from A.-I. R. Bombay, in the series 'Bhutkal-ni-Bhitarman'.

MEETING AT MYSORE ASSOCIATION HALL.

A meeting of the old boys of the National High School, Bangalore, and sympathisers of the National Education Society, Mysore, will be held at 8-30 p.m., on Friday, the 18th inst., in the Mysore Association Hall, Matunga, to consider ways and means of constituting the National High School Old Boys' Association.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, April 17.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1.231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Pandharinath Nageshkar Gat Tora on Tabla 8-45 Umedbhat Maniar (Songs of "Sundaram") 9-0 Laxmibai Jadhav (Shuka Bilawal).

12-0 p.m. Programme for women (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Kantilal Nayak (Khayal Vilambit and Drut: Multani) 4-45 Abdus Salam (Ghazal Jigar) 5-0 Pandharinath Nageshkar (Gat Tora on Tabla) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Kantilal Nayak (Kabir ni vani) 6-30 Abdus Salam Ghazal (Sakil) 6-45 Venubai Dewasthali Pad (V. S. Desai) 7-0 Tulsidas Sharma (Marwa) 7-30 Bhutkal-Ni-Bhitarman (G) 7-45 Film Hits 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Nava Sansar" (Marathi play: Script by G. K. Datar) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review (Talk by P. J. Roy) 10-0 Homi Nariman: Tenor (Handel) 10-10 Andre Kostelanetz (Pavne pour une Infante Defunte, Ravel) 10-15 Ernest Politzer: Violoncello (Sonata G. Minor Handel) 10-35 Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra (Clair de Lune, Debussy) 10-40 Maneck Bamboat: Soprano (Four Negro Spirituals) 10-50 Wanda Landowska (Harpsichord, French Suite in E. Major, Bach).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORNING:—Rainfall will be widespread in Kathiawar, Gujarat, the north Konkanpatti, the north Mawal and Khandesh and will occur locally in Cutch, the south Konkanpatti, the south Mawal, the Deccan and the Bombay Karnatak. Scattered thundershowers are also likely in Marathwada and the Hyderabad Karnatak.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—Rainfall will decrease in Cutch, Kathiawar and the Konkanpatti.

AUNG SAN'S SURPRISE FOR BURMA CONSEMBLY

To Move Resolution Demanding Immediate Independence

RANGOON, April 16 (APA).—A source reputedly enjoying the confidence of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League Executive today told the Associated Press of America that U Aung San will move a resolution demanding immediate declaration of independence for Burma when the Constituent Assembly proceedings start.

The source predicted that when election results are released officially they would show a 90 per cent majority for the A.F.P.F.L., which is headed by Aung San, Deputy Chairman of the Governor's Executive Council.

The Assembly will hold its first meetong in June, the source said. The League hoped, the source declared, that the new constitution would become effective from 1948.

CITY MILLOWNERS' PLEA TO COMMERCE MEMBER

"Relax Controls On Export Of Textiles

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The export policy of the Government of India with special reference to the export of textiles was the subject of discussion between Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Government of India, and representatives of the Millowners' Association at the Customs House, Ballard Estate, this evening.

It is understood the Committee of the Millowners' Association urged the Commerce Member to relax controles on the export of textiles. The position of imported cotton also came up for discussion.

The Commerce Member, it is learnt, told the Committee that he would consider the questions raised at the meeting.

MILL WORKERS ON STRIKE

As a protest against the transfer of a clerk from the Mill office to the Mulji Jetha Market nearly 2,100 workers of the New Kaiser-I-Hind Mill have gone on strike since this morning.

MILL SWEEPERS TO STRIKE

The General Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Sweepers' Union in his statement to the press states that though 2 weeks have passed since the sending of the grievances of sweepers to the Chairman of the Millowners' Association yet the Chairman has not thought fit to reply. The sweepers have felt keenly this indifference shown by the Chairman and so they have decided to call a general meeting of all the sweepers working in the Mills of Bombay to decide over the question of strike. If the Chairman will not budge from his present position then the sweepers shall have no other alternative but to go on strike.

Bombay Secondary School Teachers' Conference

SURAT, April 16 (API): A special conference of the Bombay Secondary School teachers will be held at Andheri (Bombay) on April 30

TARA CHAUDHRI'S DANCE RECITALS

(From A Correspondent)

Sri. Tara Chaudhri the talented dancer of Upper India who was recently invited by the reception committee of the Inteer-Asian Relations Conference to give an exhibition of Indian classical dancing, gave a demonstration of her art at the Regal Theatre, New Delhi, last week, before a packed house consisting of the foreign delegates and other distinguished visitors to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference. Mr. J. B. Kripalani, Congress President, and other Congress leaders. Tara Chaudhri kept the audience spell bound with her exquisite artistry and there was enthusiastic applause after each item, especially her excellent exposition of Bharat Natya.



TARA CHAUDHRI

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who especially came after the Cabinet meeting to attend Tara Chaudhri's performance, was disappointed to find that her show was over. After expressing his regret to her for missing the show, Panditji invited her to dine with him at his residence, where she gave a small display of her art for the benefit of Panditji and several other delegates present on the occasion. In appreciation of her art Panditji presented her with his book "Discovery of India" with his autograph. The Congress President also spoke a few words warmly praising her dance recitals.

Inquiry Into West Indian Shipping Services

BOMBAY, April 16, (A. P. I.): It is understood that the Imperial Shipping Committee's panel of shipowners will conduct an inquiry into the West Indian Shipping Services shortly.

Mr. David S. Erulkar, Manging Director of the Scindia Steamships (London) Ltd., it is learnt, has been invited to join the panel for the purposes of the inquiry.

The Committee consists of representatives of the U. K., Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Eire, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia and India, a nominee of the Secretary of State for Colonies and six co-opted members, two of whom are shipowners.

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Rule Against City Police Commissioner

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar).

Rajaram Babu Parab and 2 Others. ..... Petitioners.

vs.

A. E. Caffin. Commissioner of Police. ..... Respondent.

The petitioners were tenants of three buildings known as Badlu Rangari Chawls at Parel Chawl Road which had been ordered by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to pay a collective fine of Rs. 3400 working out to Rs. 20 per tenant. Contending that the order was illegal, the petitioners prayed for a writ of certiorari and for a writ of prohibition as well as an order under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act setting aside the Commissioner's order and ordering him to forbear from executing it.

The collective fine was imposed on 3rd April last in respect of acts of violence and arson committed on 30th March 1947 on Parel Chawl Road.

The petitioners contended that the Commissioner having made the order on a cyclostyled form, had not used his own independent judgment in passing the order. It was further contended that in the terms of the Bombay Public Security Measures Act 1947, the order ought to have been served on an entire locality after the Commissioner had applied his mind to the facts, and he could then have exempted a certain Section of the inhabitants from the fine. It was argued that the Commissioner's Order was therefore illegal.

Observing that writs had come into fashion and were like "toys in the hands of the public", his Lordship ordered the issue of a Rule which will come up for argument on 20th June. His Lordship, however, refused to grant leave under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Civil Procedure Code to make the petition in a representative capacity on behalf of all other tenants of the said three chawls, on the ground that Order 1 Rule 8 did not apply to high prerogative writs.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal and Mr. V. K. Chhatrapati instructed by Messrs. Benjamin & Co. appeared for the petitioners.

THUNDERSTORM-RAIN IN BOMBAY DECCAN

POONA, April 16, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather summary for Wednesday:—

The cyclonic storm in the East Arabian Sea has moved further northwards. Thunderstorm-rain has been widespread in the Konkan and the Bombay Deccan and local in Assam, Berar, Hyderabad, Malabar and the Madras Deccan. There have also been a few showers in Bengal, Orissa, South Gujarat and South-East Madras. Day temperatures continued markedly above normal in North-West India and the United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain will occur in the North Konkan, the North Bombay Deccan, South Gujarat, Central India and North Central Provinces during the next 48 hours.

Weather Chart

Following is the weather chart showing maximum and minimum temperature and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours, from April 1 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m., today:—

Ahmedabad 100 82 0 0.1 plus 0.1, Ahmednagar 87 57 1.1 1.9 plus 1.7, Ajmer 103 73 0 0 minus 0.1, Akola 100 73 0.1 0.1 plus 0.1, Allahabad 107 77 0 0 minus 0.1, Bangalore 88 68 0 0.1 minus 0.6, Baroda 101 79 0.1 —, Benares 107 76 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhopal 98 79 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhuj 103 79 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 87 76 0.1 0.4 plus 0.4, Calcutta 96 83 0 0 minus 0.7, Cawnpore 108 81 0 0 minus 0.1, Cherrapunji 68 59 0.8 18.3 plus 8.8, Delhi 104 75 0 0 minus 0.2, Hyderabad (Dn.)) 99 75 T 0.1 minus 0.7, Hyderabad (Sd.) 111 74 0 0 0, Indore 94 77 0 0.1 plus 0.1, Karachi 98 78 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 103 68 0 0 minus 0.4, Lucknow 109 80 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 92 81 0 1.0 plus 0.8, Mahabaleshwar 72 62 0.4 4.0 plus 3.5, Mangalore 88 76 0.1 2.9 plus 2.4, Mysore 85 68 0 1.5 plus 0.8, Nagpur 103 79 0 0 minus 0.3, Patna 104 76 0 0 minus 0.1, Peshawar 97 65 0 0 minus 1.1, Poona 87 71 T 1.0 plus 0.6, Rajkot 104 80 0 0 0, Surat 96 79 0 0.1 0.

CLOUDY WEATHER IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Bombay will continue to have occasional rains until Friday according to weather experts.

The city had cloudy weather throughout the day with occasional slight showers today and the maximum temperature was 87, two degrees below normal and the minimum temperature was 76.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The world is not a hollow show nor an empty vision, but a great business mart, a place of endless gain and losses—in which every one has a stall to keep or a stake to win, and a niche to fill. Find your niched It is partly marked out for you by your character, partly by your enviroment.

—H. R. Haweis.

The Bombay Chronicle

A HISTORIC CALL

Those who have watched how the communal situation deteriorates to such an extent as to produce the spectacle of brother becoming the sworn enemy of brother, of men excelling even beasts in their lust for blood and of masses of people forsaking the law of humanity for that of the jungle, will welcome the joint statement issued over the signatures of Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah in the most profound and earnest hope that the people of India will respond to the appeal in that spirit of complete acceptance which is its undoubted due. This is no time or occasion to confess to our sense of humiliation that it was as a result of the Viceroy's initiative, upon which Lord Mountbatten certainly deserves congratulations, that this joint appeal has at last been issued. Nor is it necessary to indulge in regretful contemplation of how much the country and the people would have been spared if the categorical call to refrain from all violence in action and words had come earlier.

But it is necessary to emphasise how much has been suffered and lost especially during the last eight or ten months through murder and arson and through irresponsible and wild speeches and slogans. Whole areas in so many parts of India are today broken, scarred and bleeding. Thousands are dead and tens of thousands are bereaved and ruined. So much has been lost materially and even much more morally and literally nothing had been gained by any one except the reputation of being able to descend to the level of beasts. The joint appeal calls a complete halt to this futility and utter inhumanity. And it is clear and categorical. "We denounce", the leaders say, "for all time the use of force to achieve political ends, and we call upon all the communities of India, to whatever persuasion they may belong, not only to refrain from all acts of violence and disorder; but also to avoid both in speech and writing, any incitement to such acts." We must repeat and emphasise that the denunciation of the use of force and of resort to violence and disorders to achieve political ends is "for all time" and in all circumstances. It thus leaves no excuse for unconscious or deliberate mischief-mongering. It is a proclamation outlawing violence. By issuing it the two leaders have done their duty in a manner worthy of their high responsibilities. It is now for the followers to obey their injunctions in their own words and deeds and to take the leaders' message to the masses in every part of India and immediately to those areas which still are the scene of riots and disorders. If they honestly do so, peace will be restored tomorrow, a peace which will benefit all and which will injure the political ends and objectives of none. It is in this hope that we earnestly commend the historic joint statement.

India's Cultural Treasures

A feeling of satisfaction should have been a country-wide reaction to the statement made by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Member for Education and Arts, during the debate on the Antiquities (Export Control) Bill in the Central Legislative Assembly on April 12. The statement reveals that the Government of India has moved, at the right moment, in the matter of reclaiming from Britain, the country's literary and cultural wealth which is in possession of the India Office and has also adopted measures to prevent further exports. We hope Britain will return to India what rightfully belongs to the latter and it is very gratifying to learn from Maulana Azad that Lord Pethick-Lawrence has given a very sympathetic response to the Indian demand. Maulana Azad gave further assurance that the Government will approach other countries in the same respect as soon as diplomatic relations are established with them.

In our opinion, the Government should forthwith start negotiations with America for the recovery of the available antiquities as it has already established diplomatic relations with her. The Antiquities (Export Control) Bill passed by the Central Legislature is a preventive measure. It marks a distinct advance over the existing laws as it aims at providing stronger safeguards against exports, especially of antiquities. The bill is obviously prompted by the conviction on the part of the Government that the educational and cultural treasure should not be treated as a commodity that can be bought and sold in an open market. India has lost during the period of her political subjugation, a vast bulk of manuscripts, works of art and precious articles as these were treated as marketable commodity by dealers in various stations in life. Trade in antiquities—the symbols of the country's culture—is anti-national and we expect a National Government to put a stop to it. We suggest to the Government to consider the desirability also of acquiring, for the nation, the available private collections in this country.

Frankly Speaking

Britain's Recovery

For sometime past gloomy pictures of Britain's financial position have been drawn in several quarters. These pictures will be dissipated by the budget introduced in Parliament on Tuesday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The outstanding feature of the budget is the clear indication it gives of the great strides Britain has made during the year towards financial and economic recovery, in face of heavy odds. "This year," Dr. Dalton said, "we should not only balance the budget. We shall have a good balance in hand." Apart from this general satisfaction about the sound financial position of his country, the average Briton will have an unpleasant surprise in the shape of the "brutal" announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that, as a result of increasing the duty on imported tobacco leaf by 20 per cent, the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes will be raised from 2 shillings and 4 pence to 3 shillings and 4 pence and the price of most pipe tobaccos will be increased by about 1 shilling and 2 pence per ounce. Dr. Dalton said that to satisfy the "insatiable" demand for tobacco. Britain was drawing heavily and improvidently on the dollars. "We are", he added, "smoking much more as a nation than we can afford." As against this "brutal" surprise, 750,000 persons will be relieved of all income-tax payment as a result of increase in earned income relief and in the allowance for children.

Mr. Chagla, Vice-Chancellor

The Hon. Justice M. C. Chagla has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University in succession to Sir Bomanji Wadia who has, for two sucessive terms, held the post with distinction and success but who has had to resign it owing to ill-health. The selection of Justice Chagla is one on which both the authorities concerned and Mr. Chagla himself deserve congratulations. For Mr. Chagla brings to his new office not only his experience as a member of the Senate and the Syndicate for a number of years but also a high reputation as a successful lawyer and erudite judge and, above all, as a publicist of progressive views and full sympathy with aspirations of Indian youth. Mr. Chagla recently earned laurels by his brilliant advocacy of India's case as one of the leading Indian delegates to the last session of the United Nations Organization. The University of Bombay, in common with other universities, will have soon to face the pressing problem, among others, of the reorganisation of the entire scheme of secondary and higher education, especially in reference to the place of English and Hindustani, the national language of India, and the provincial languages in it. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a recent statement has indicated the lines on which the problem can be solved without unduly lowering the importance of English whose significance as an international language cannot be over emphasized. Mr. Chagla, we have no doubt, will make a valuable contribution to the solution of this problem and his tenure of office as Vice-Chancellor will be both brilliant and successful.

American Democracy?

Congressional enthusiasts in the United States have solemnly decided to "censure" Henry Wallace for his speeches against American foreign policy. The sensitiveness of the Republicans and the Democrats is delightful. But it is the sensitiveness of the intolerant and intolerance is the very antithesis of democracy. What these people are doing is to use their power in a manner and with an object which brackets them with the very totalitarians whom they denounce. And therein they also deny the "American Way of Life" which is supposed to be an infinitely better and happier substitute for totalitarianism. In this respect President Truman has come out a better democrat, although he has personal reasons to be angry with Wallace. For, as his Secretary says, no official action is being contemplated by the White House against Wallace. This is the democratic attitude and it is a wise attitude too. So far as U.S. Congressmen are concerned they are giving a parodixcal exhibition of democracy and the American way of life to the world which is more sympathetically inclined towards Wallace and his policy than towards their hysteria. And this exhibition will not benefit America in the world.

Our Soviet Visitors

The welcome accorded in Bombay to the Soviet delegates to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference by the B.P.C.C., the T.U.C. and the Friends of the Soviet Union represents, it need hardly be said, the feelings and sentiments of the whole people. Indians may differ in a number of things with the Soviet Union. But one thing is very certain. The Soviet Union symbolises the redemption of the common man, of the poor, the destitute and the colonially subjected. Perfect or imperfect—and it does suffer in the eyes of many a number of unfortunate imperfections—it yet is an inspiration to the world. And for the peoples of Soviet Asiatic countries Indians naturally entertain especial feelings of friendliness. We hope our visitors the delegates have found in India assurances of cordial friendship of our people for theirs,—and that is the message which India sends to their great country, a country with which it is particularly gratified to find itself now in independent diplomatic relations on the highest level.

"Charcoal Rationing"

Sir,—Mr. S. Sanjiva Rao, writing under the caption "Charcoal Rationing", in the "Bombay Chronicle" of April 9, says that the people of Dahisar are unable to get charcoal as the Borivli charcoal dealers refuse to register their cards.

I shall be grateful if Mr. S. Sanjiva Rao informs me of the names, etc., of the charcoal dealers who have or are refusing to register the cards of Dahisar residents, so that necessary action can be taken against them.

Meanwhile I may inform Mr. Sanjiva Rao that arrangements have been made to open a charcoal shop in Dahisar itself in a few days.

P. N. S. RAZDAN,
Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

NO ABOLITION OF CONTROLS YET

Commerce Member On India Govt.'s Export-Import Policy

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

If the control on export and import were abolished altogether, some commodities and articles in short supply in the country may be exported in such large quantities as to cause hardship to the people in the country, and some imports may be so large that local producers and manufacturers may be unable to stand the competition—this view was expressed by the Hon'ble Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, Government of India, while addressing the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in Bombay today.

CONTROL ESSENTIAL

A measure of control on export-import is essential, added the Commerce Member, so long as there is cause for apprehension on either score. He assured the Chamber that "no control will be kept any longer than the period for which it is absolutely necessary."

Explaining the Government of India's export policy, Mr. Chundrigar observed: "Our general policy is to prefer the export of manufactured goods to those of raw materials. If our currency position is to be safeguarded, it is essential that what we have to spend on our imports comes out of the proceeds of our export. This is the background against which we propose to review our import policy."

Mr. Chundrigar replied to various issues on trade and industry raised by Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, President of the Chamber, in the course of his address welcoming the Commerce Member. Mr. Y. N. Sukthankar, Secretary, Commerce Department, was also present.

Referring to the question of the choice of personnel of Indian delegations to international conferences and trade missions, the Commerce Member said, the choice to such trade missions and delegations had to be made with particular reference to the objectives with which the delegation has to be sent.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE CONFERENCE

Regarding the policy to be followed by the Indian delegation at the International Conference on Trade and Employment, Mr. Chundrigar said: "I may say in general terms that our delegation will not agree to the grant of any concessions which will not bring in return concessions of at least equal value, nor will they agree to any financial or other arrangements which will prove to the detriment of interests of India. I can assure you that the needs of our industries for protection against serious competition from more organised units in other parts of the world will be kept in view by our delegation and that every effort will be made not to make any commitments which may adversely affect our existing industries or industries in the course of establishment in standing competition with foreign industries, subject to normal standards of efficient management."

IMPORT POLICY TO BE REVIEWED

Replying to the issues raised on the subject of the future tariff and trade policy, the Commerce Member observed: "While it is true that immediately after the war import policy was considerably liberalised, this had to be done having regard to the fact that during the war the country was starved of many essential and even unessential consumer goods. The import policy has, however, been under review from time to time, and as I made clear recently in reply to a question in the Assembly, we propose to review it in the near future in order to safeguard our exchange position.

"You are, perhaps, aware of the fact that due to the industrialisation of the country and also our difficult supply position, it is not possible for us to export some of our raw materials to the extent that we did in the past. Important items of export like oilseeds have shrunk appreciably within the last few years. Our general policy is to prefer the export of manufactured goods to those of raw materials. If our currency position is to be safeguarded, it is essential that what we have to spend on our imports comes out of the proceeds of our exports. This is the background against which we propose to review our import policy.

PERMANENT TARIFF BOARD

"As regards the tariff machinery, I may inform you that the question of appointing a permanent statutory Tariff Board is under the active consideration of Government, and it is hoped that it will be possible to make an announcement in the near future.

"I fully appreciate the importance of the appointment of Trade Commissioners in all the outposts and also of sponsoring and sending Trade Missions to important countries offering reasonable prospects for increased export trade.

STATE TRADING

"While the proposed tender system under which exports of oil and oilseeds, bone and bone-grist and soaps will be made will bring to Government some much-needed revenue, it can hardly be described as a Government to Government trading. The main reason why the tender system is being tried out as an experiment in regard to three or four items on the export side is that by this means it is possible to intercept some of the profits which would have gone to the middleman and divert them to a Government treasury. Secondly, it gives an equal opportunity to all to participate in the trading according to the rules under which the system will be worked. Thirdly, this system is elastic and adjusts itself from time to time according to fluctuations in prices in the export markets. Full publicity will be given to rules about the tender system so that those who intend to tender for exports in the trade selected for the application of tender system will know what exactly is to be done.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY FOR FOOD IMPORTS

"You may be aware that the Government of India is spending nearly Rs. 20 crores for subsidising food imports, and this is done in order to make food available at reasonable prices to the people of this country, though the prices prevailing in some of the other parts of the world are higher. Similarly, if the prices prevailing for some commodities in India are higher than in other parts of the world, it is reasonable that Government of India should get some margin to make up a part of the subsidy given by them to subsidise food imports.

COTTON CONTROL

Referring to the question of control on raw cotton, the Commerce Member stated: "As you will see from the orders passed by Government from time to time in regard to the export of raw cotton, you will appreciate that Government is fully alive to the importance of cotton exports without doing any thing likely to interfere unduly with the requirements of the Indian mills themselves. These various orders governing the export of cotton were passed after consultation with the representatives of the cotton interests. For the present, all I need say is that I am watching the situation and any further alteration that may be necessary will be duly considered by me with reference to all the relevant factors.

"While it is true that in the current Session of the Legislature, opinion was expressed in favour of the abolition of all the war-time internal controls, except in the case of articles of food, it was to be remembered that the Legislature passed the Import and Export Control Act which shows that there was agreement among the members of the Legislature regarding the continuance of export and import controls.

CONTROL MUST CONTINUE

"If the control on export and import were abolished altogether, some commodities and articles in short supply in the country may be exported in such large quantities as to cause hardship to the people in the country. On the other hand, some commodities and articles may be imported in such large quantities that the local producers and manufacturers may find themselves unable to stand competition with imports. So long as there is cause for apprehension on either score, a measure of control on imports and exports is essential. All these controls are watched from time to time and periodical reviews are held. I can assure the members of this Chamber that no control will be kept any longer than the period for which it is absolutely necessary.

"I am sorry that the progress of the Bill to amend the Indian Insurance Act, 1938, has been slow, but this is due to circumstances beyond my control. The programme of legislation before the Assembly in the Budget Session was so heavy that certain Bills were crowded out and the two Indian Insurance Bills were on the list which had to be postponed to the August Session."

Sir Maneckji Wins In Appeal

"Spurious Claim" On Chirimiri Colliery Disallowed

"Dagas Entered Fray At Eleventh Hour To Secure Something For Nothing", Holds C. P. High Court

NAGPUR, (By Mail): Mr. Justice C. R. Hemeon and Mr. Justice J. Sen of the Nagpur High Court on Friday last delivered judgment in what has been described as the biggest civil suit in the history of civil litigation of the province involving a sum of no less than two crores of rupees.

The parties to the suit were Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy and Rai Bahadur Narsingdas Daga and others.

The appeal arose out of a suit for dissolution of partnership and accounts between Sir Manekji and Rai Bahadur Narsingdas Daga.

POINTS IN ISSUE

The main points in issue were:

1. Whether the New Chirimiri Colliery belongs to Sir Manekji alone, or is partnership property;
2. Whether the Dagas were entitled to simple or compound interest on the sums spent for the partnership businesses;
3. Whether interest on capital was payable only out of profits;
4. Whether Sir Manekji was personally responsible, on dissolution, for the losses, if any.

FINDINGS

The court held that on the question of the New Chirimiri Colliery that by reason of the material contained in some books and documents, which were removed from the partnership office by Dwarkadas Daga and handed over to Seth Badridas Daga, the latter "decided to put forward a spurious claim on 9th March, 1942, that the New Chirimiri Colliery was partnership property" and the High Court further held "the conclusion that they (Dagas) had entered the fray at what may be reasonably described as the eleventh hour in order to secure something for nothing is plain".

INTEREST

On the question of interest the Court held: "In view of the clear stipulation in the agreement for the payment of simple interest at 6 per cent per annum, there could not, in law, be an implied contract to pay compound interest at that rate with yearly rests notwithstanding that the accounts of the partnership business at Kamptee were maintained on that basis".

COAL CONTRACT

On the question of coal contracts with Ahmedabad merchants the judgment states: "There was, therefore, no reason why the evidence of the three coal merchants should be disbelieved. The contention that the contract with them was detrimental to the partnership was devoid of force...."

COMMISSION FROM MATHER AND PLATT

The Judges further held that the Dagas were responsible for non-registration of the partnership in certain year for income-tax purposes and Sir Sir Mankeji has been absolved from all blame in respect of alleged unauthorized expenditure. As regards a sum of £441 odd the High Court held that the defendant had not denied receipt of the sum as commission from Messrs. Mather & Platt it should be credited to the partnership.

COSTS

It was also held that inasmuch as the plaintiffs filed the suit without availing of the arbitration clause in the partnership agreement and without even giving the defendant notice to explain the reckless and unfounded charges which they made against him, they should be made to pay two-thirds of the total costs in both courts, although they succeeded in getting a dissolution of partnership.

F. J. Coltman, Walter Dutt, Y. P. Varma, Barristers, K. S. Mishra, Advocate, instructed by Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, appeared for Sir Manekji Dadabhoy and Motilal Setalvad assisted by Y. S. Tambe, Advocate, instructed by Messrs. Amarchand & Mangaldas, appeared for the Dagas.

CHAGLA AS 'VARSITY VICE-CHANCELLOR

Sir Bomanji Wadia Kt., having resigned from the Vice-Chancellorship of the Bombay University on grounds of health, His Excellency the Chancellor has appointed the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla to be Vice-Chancellor in his place.

VICEROY'S ASSENT TO BOMBAY LABOUR BILL

The Bombay Industrial Relations Bill has received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General and has now become an Act.

'ELDERS' APPEAL FOR PEACE

Gandhi-Jinnah Statement Figures In Upper House

NEW DELHI, April 16 (API): The Council of State today interrupted its business to endorse the joint peace appeal issued by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah to the country denouncing acts of lawlessness and violence.

The leaders of all the parties—the Congress, the Muslim League, the Opposition and the Government—and representatives of the Sikh and Indian Christian Communities cordially welcoming the appeal urged that everyone—big and small—should desist from doing or saying anything which might inflame passion and incite people to violence. The President Mr. Hoosain Imam, associated himself and the House with the feelings expressed by the speakers and said that at this juncture when the eyes of the whole world were on India, it behoved Indians to prove themselves fit for self-rule.

After questions, Mr. G. S. Motilal, leader of the Congress Party in the Council of State, made a statement on the disturbances in the country. Mr. Motilal said: "Our hearts are sore over the sad occurrences of murder, arson, loot, forced conversions and other crimes that have been taking place in different parts of the country. "We whole-heartedly endorse the exhortation of the 2 great leaders of India—Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah—which has been published today". — —

APPEAL TO AUTHORITIES

Mr. Mohammed Padshah, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Council, joined in Mr. Motilal's appeal that the authorities should put down the disturbances in the country without delay. He referred to the Gandhi-Jinnah appeal for ending violence and hoped that "the followers of these two great leaders, who really have unbounded respect for them, would now at least try to abide by the instructions given to them, by carrying them out literally and strictly".

—Pandit Hridaynath Kunzru, Leader of the Opposition said the Viceroy deserved "sincerest congratulations for the initiative he had taken in bringing the two leaders together.

Sardar Sir Sobha Singh expressed the hope that the country would enthusiastically respond to the Gandhi-Jinnah appeal.

Sir David Devadoss said that all leaders—big and small—should, as an earnest of their support to the appeal, avoid speaking or writing anything which would inflame the people.

NEED FOR HEART SEARCHING

The President, Mr. Hoosain Imam said the occasion was one for sad heart searching. India must realise that she was passing through times not only abnormal but times when she was before the floodlight of world.

The leader of the House, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar said the disturbances in the country were enough to bring disgrace to the country. It was gratifying to see the two great leaders of the country who could speak on behalf of their respective communities —appealing for peace. There could be no dispute about their authority to do so.

The Council of State adjourned 'sine die' today after disposing of six official Bills.

ISSUE OF LOAN TO FRANCE & CZECHS

Replying to short notice question of Raja Yuveraj Dutt Singh in the Council of State today as to whether the French and Czechoslovakian Governments had approached the Government of India for loans with a view to purchasing certain raw materials, Sir Syril Jones, Finance Secretary, regretted his inability to make any statement as "negotiations between Governments on such matters are confidential".

KENYA COUNCIL

Replying to another short notice question of Pt. H. N. Kunzru Mr. R. N. Banerjee, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department, said that Government had no official information regarding a Press report that there was a proposal to reconstitute the Kenya Legislative Council so that it should have fifteen official and 22 unofficial members. It was stated in the same report that there would be no increase in Indian representation but African membership was proposed to be increased from two to four.

Mr. Banerjee added "The Government of India have not been consulted so far with regard to these proposals. They have, however, asked His Majesty's Government for copies of the plan for an opportunity to offer comments before any decision is reached."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuter):—A resolution censuring Mr. Henry Wallace, the United States liberal leader, whose speeches in Britain have raised a storm in Congress quarters has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Mendel Rivers, Democrat of South Carolina.

It censured Mr. Wallace for "grave disservice to the welfare of the United States." It was reported that a similar resolution will later be introduced in the Senate.

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Speaking at Baroda, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel again appealed to the Princes to co-operate and warned them against the futility of sitting on the fence.

Which reminds us of a remark once made by Lloyd George to the effect that "Sir John Simon has sat on the fence so long that the iron has entered into the soul."

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Gandhiji and Mr Jinnah say in their joint statement: "We denounce for all time the use of force to achieve political ends."

We should be patient. It will naturally take a few days for the message to reach the gallant warriors in the Frontier Province.

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"Numerous fires are raging in Dera Ismail Khan today (Tuesday). The situation in the city is described as serious, according to the communique issued by the Frontier Government."—A.P.

It is to be hoped that the Council of Action which was to meet in New Delhi yesterday has reiterated the denunciation of the repressive policy of Dr. Khan Sahib's Ministry.

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The A.P.I. Bombay reports that according to what it discreetly describes as "a Member of the Muslim League Working Committee," Jawaharlal is wrong in stating that the League has not so far responded to the Congress invitation.

Now, we wonder which of the members of the Muslim Working Committees is in town.

In addition, of course, to the Honourable Mr. I. I. Chundrigar who doesn't make statements to press reports except in so far as the latter manage, without Mr. Chundrigar's knowledge, to overhear snatches of conversation.

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This member of the Muslim League Working Committee is reported to have told the A.P.I. that the League has sought clarification of the basis for the joint conference proposed by the Congress.

The language and the technique are historically authentic. But we fear that the member of the Muslim League Working Committee overheard snatches of conversation in high quarters and confused the reaction to the Congress invitation as official reply already sent to the Congress.

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Pandit Amarnath Kak, says a Jammu message, has been declared elected Deputy President of the Kashmir State Assembly.

Pandit Amarnath—Kak? H'm.

Consembly Sub-Committee Finalise Report

NEW DELHI, April 16. (A.P.I.): The Fundamental Rights sub-Committee of the Constituent Assembly which has been in session for the last three days under the Chairmanship of Acharya Kripalani finalised its report this morning. The report will be submitted to the Advisory Committee on April 21. Mr K. M. Panikar, Prime Minister of Bikaner, attended the meetings of this sub-Committee.

Baksi Not To Meet Louis

LONDON, April 16. (Reuter): Joe Baksi, the winner against Bruno Woodseck last night, will not meet Joe Louis for the world title this year. It was announced from the ring last night, and generally understood, that the winner would be matched with Louis for the world title this June. This evening Nat Rogers matchmaker to Mike Jacobs, said that he talked over the question of a world title fight with Baksi and his manager, but they decided not to meet the world champion this year.

Asked who would be Louis' next opponent, Rogers said that Jersey Joe Walcott or Millo Bettina were in mind.

"Tudor Minstrel" Wins Somerset Stakes

BATH, April 16. (Reuter): The unbeaten 'Tudor Minstrel', who has been the winter favourite for the Derby and the 2,000 Guineas had a convincing victory in the Somerset three-year-old Stakes over seven furlongs here today giving champion jockey Gordon Richards comfortable ride.

Owned by Mr J. A. Dual 'Tudor Minstrel' started a hot favourite at the odds of hundred to six on and beat the stable companion Greek Justice by four lengths with the only other runner Noah's Ark another eight lengths behind.

B. E. S. T. Strike Called Off

Workers To Resume Duty Today: But No Normal Service Till Friday

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The 24-day old B.E.S.T. workers' strike is called off and the workers will resume duty from tomorrow. A decision to this effect was taken by the Joint Council of Action of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union after a heated debate lasting for over two hours at the residence of Mr. G. G. Mehta, the Secretary of the Union, this morning. It is gathered that some of the members of the Council were against calling off the strike, but ultimately wiser counsels prevailed.

It was further resolved at the meeting that the Union should not take part in the adjudication proceedings before Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, President of the Industrial Court.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper Mr. G. G. Mehta said that the strike was called off in view of certain revelations made to him by Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, when he called on him on Tuesday last. Mr. Mehta alleged that the Minister had threatened that the government were not prepared to change their attitude even if the strike continued for two years, and that they were determined to see that every one of the 8,500 workers of the Company are replaced by the members of the military personnel who are to be released in the process of retrenchment to the tune of about 15,000. Under these circumstances, said Mr. Mehta, there was no alternative for them but to call off the strike.

Several workers were waiting on the Chaupatty sands for the decision of the Council, and there was a great resentment among them when they were informed of the Council's resolve to call off the strike.

LOSS—TO STRIKERS & COMPANY

It is estimated that the workers by their 24 days' strike have lost Rs. 7,20,000 in wages on the basis of an average daily wage bill of Rs. 30,000 officially mentioned two weeks ago.

The B.E.S.T. Company, on the other hand, is believed have lost an income of Rs. 12,00,000 during the period of the strike, on the basis of a collection of about Rs. 18,000 from the tramcars and Rs. 30,000 from the buses a day.

The strike and the developments which followed led last week to the resignation of Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy, who has been the President of the workers' Union since 1944.

The inconvenience caused by the strike to the 7,00,000 of working people in the city was to some extent mitigated in the third week of the strike by a relaxation of the Motor Vehicles Act enabling goods-lorries to carry people: A bus service run by the newly created Emergency Transport Board and a skeleton bus service started by the Company. Motorists also offered 'lifts' to the people.

The strike was generally peaceful, except for one or two minor incidents.

The following statement is issued by the Joint Council of Action:—

ACTION COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT

The members of our Joint Council of Action learnt with regret and with feelings of resentment that the Police Commissioner and the Home Member had declined to give us the permission to hold a general meeting of our members to obtain their sanction for our unanimous decision to call off the Strike in the light of the new development that had taken place in the strike situation. We realise that by such wooden attitude and the further blow dealt by the Government at the Working Class movement, it would now be very difficult for us to explain to all BEST Employees under what circumstances we had taken unanimous decision to call off the Strike in their own interests.

In the first place, a serious misunderstanding prevailed among a large section of the workers at the end of the Sunday meeting that after they had passed two resolutions unanimously to continue the strike and not to accept the resignation of their accredited leader, Mr. Abid Ali. They thought that the strike would continue and that Mr. Abid Ali would not leave them. But when they learnt through the Press the next day that Mr. Abid Ali had not withdrawn his resignation and had severed all connections with them as their President, they became much confused.

Thereafter when Mr. G. G. Mehta called on Mr. Nanda, the Labour Minister to plead with him that the obstructions in the Workers' path to going back to work with 'honour' should be removed, certain new moves on the part of the Government had come to light.

Mr. Mehta made two alterations and valuable suggestions. The question of wage increase, he suggested may be settled amicably between one representative each of the Employers and Workers in the presence of the Labour Minister, and to help in arriving at such a settlement. The workers would be even willing to scale down their demand for an increment in their wages, thereafter the solution arrived at may be taken to the Adjudicator and the other issues may be tried before him. Thus the Government wishes that the workers should accept the Adjudication machinery would be fulfilled. But this suggestion was not acceptable to Mr. Nanda.

Mr. Mehta then suggested that the workers may be paid the strike wages either in full or even to the extent of only 50 per cent and all the points in dispute may be referred to the Adjudicator. But even this suggestion was not acceptable to Mr. Nanda.

Later, Mr. Nanda revealed that the Government intended to declare the BEST as an Essential Service, and replace each one of the 8,500 employees of the BEST Co., by those of the military personnel, who were going to be released in the process of retrenchment to the tune of 10 to 15 thousand. Thus the Government was bent upon breaking the Workers' Strike even if it continued for 12 months or 2 years.

It is not that the workers are afraid of the Dismissal Notices that they may be put up by the Company. In fact all the employees had anticipated this move on the part of the Company, and they were prepared to face the challenge. But the workers were always confident that even after a long drawn out fight they would go back to work—each one of the 8,500 employees earning at least a Living Wage and a substantial increment in their wages.

But in view of the new facts having come to light, the whole problem before the workers is whether to allow themselves and their Unions to be wiped out from the face of the earth or to keep their disciplined powerful Unions intact and maintain the superb and exemplary solidarity of all the BEST Employees.

The Joint Council of Action have unanimously decided to take the latter course and to advise the workers to go back to work in their own interests and in the interests of their Unions and the Working Class of Bombay.

NO NORMAL SERVICE TILL FRIDAY

BOMBAY, April 16 (API): An official of the B. E. S. T. Company told the Associated Press of India that the present bus services would operate tomorrow, and in addition buses would run from Colaba Bus Station to Crawford Market via Ballard Estate.

He said normal tram and bus service would not be restored in the city until Friday, even if the workers resumed work tomorrow.

CAR LIFT SCHEME BY THE W. I. A. A.

DIRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC:—A scheme for 'lifts' drawn up by the W.I.A.A. in consultation with the Emergency Transport Board:

1. The scheme will work under the auspices of the W.I.A.A.
2. Instructions to members of the public:
   (1) If you want a 'lift' to office or back home, please stand at the nearest bus stop at the centres mentioned below:
   (2) Please 'Q' up in an orderly manner at the above bus stops.
   (3) If you are going for a short distance of less than a mile, please be public spirited and do not ask for a lift.
   (4) When you are not near a bus stand and when you are in need of a lift, put up your hand to indicate that you desire a lift.

DIRECTIONS TO MOTORISTS:—1. If you wish to give a lift and if you pass any of the above centres please slow down at the bus stands.

2. Call out your destination, and give lifts to as many persons as you can accommodate. If possible ask your passengers whether they desire a lift on their way home in the evening and instruct them as regards time and place where they should await you.

In framing the scheme, it should be distinctly understood that no responsibility of any kind is undertaken by the W.I.A.A. beyond trying to relieve as far as possible the hardships the public have to face due to B.E.S.T. strike.

The following are the lift centres: (1) King's Circle, (1A) Mahim Causway, (2) Khodadad Circle, (3) Portuguese Church, (4) Petrol Pump at Junction of Cadell and Portuguese Church Street and Worli Road, (5) Worli Road—Kodak Factory, (6) Petrol Pump at Junction of Worli Road, Worli Parade Road and Love Grove Road, (7) Roundabout at Junction of Worli Road, Love-Grove Road, Furguson Road and Haines Road, (8) Roundabout at Junction of Hornby Vellard, Clerk Road, Tardeo Road, and Warden Road, (9 A.) Breach Candy Baths, Warden Road, (9 B.) Junction of Warden Road, Nepean Sea Road, Cumballa Hill Road, (9 C.) Kemp's Corner, Cumballa Hill, (10 A.) Wilson College—Chowpatty, (10 B.) Opera House Roundabout, (11) Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, (12) Marine Lines Station, Queen's Road, (13) Churchgate Station, Queen's Road, (14) Flora Fountain, (15) Willington Fountain, (16) Electric House, (17) V.T. Roundabout, (18) Dhobitalao Roundabout, (19) Ballard Estate: (a) Customs House, (b) I.C.I. Bldg., or Grand Hotel.

"Full Government Support To Transport Board"

"An impression appears to exist that the Board is working without the support and help of the Government. This impression is entirely incorrect", says the Mayor of Bombay, who is the Chairman of the Board, in a statement issued on Wednesday evening. "While the Board is independent of Government, it has always had and continues to have, the full support of the Government and its various departments".

The Emergency Transport Services were introduced, he adds, to mitigate the hardships caused to the public by the strike of the B.E.S.T. workers. They were meant to supplement the skeleton service run by the B.E.S.T. and not in any way to compete with the Company.

TEN UNION LEADERS ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, April 16 (API): About 60 workers including ten leaders of the Central Ordnance Depot employees who are on strike for the past three days were arrested today following a picketing in front of the Depot. The demonstration was dispersed by the Police causing minor injuries to above twelve workers.

About 3,000 employees are understood to have joined the strike by now.

21 Strikers Arrested

CAWNPORE, April 16, (A. P. I.): The strike in ordance establishments at Cawnpore entered its third day today. The strikers were, on the whole peaceful. Eleven persons were arrested, one in the Central Ordnance Depot and ten in the Government Harness and Saddlery Factory for alleged violent obstruction.

Fire broke out in two places in the Central Ordnance Depot. The cause of the outbreak of fire is not known but the damage is feared to be rather heavy.

"MILK"

EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR SALE OF MILK CARDS

THOSE who have not been able to obtain their Milk Cards so far, will be able to do so on the 17th and 18th April also. This applies both to the new entrants and the April consumers. The last hour of obtaining them from the Milk **Centres on payment of Rupee One per Card is 6 p.m. on 18th April.**

MOSCOW DEADLOCK PERSISTS

Stalin-Marshall Talks Yield No Results

MOSCOW, April 16 (APA): United States Secretary of State George Marshall's 90-minute talk with Generalissimo Stalin was understood to have failed to break any of the deadlocks which have tied up the Council of Foreign Ministers meetings over the whole range of German issues.

The main value of the talk is believed to have been the presentation to the Soviet Government of a frank, unvarnished statement of America's policy in relation to Germany, Europe and the whole troubled area of the U.S.-Soviet political and diplomatic conflict.

Marshal himself clamped tight secrecy on the American delegation regarding his talk, which was reliably believed to be the main subject of his report to President Truman.

90 MINUTES' TALKS

The officially disclosed information is that Marshall, Ambassador Bedell-Smith, and the interpreter, Charles Bohlen, were with Stalin for about 90 minutes last night, and that the meeting was arranged on Marshall's initiative in response to a request made several days ago.

It was no secret, however, to anyone who inquired persistently, that the deadlocked diplomatic situation had not changed as a result of the talks. If any change were to result from last night's conversation, it is believed that it would evolve rather slowly by policy reviews which may now be undertaken in the Kremlin and at Washington.

Considerable significance is attached to the fact that Marshall was the first high American Official to see Stalin, following President Truman's announcement on Greek and Turkish policy, and thus was the first to bring directly to the Soviet leader's attention an American statement of the seriousness with which the United States Government views the whole problem of Soviet relations.

Bevin And Marshall To Leave Moscow Next Week?

LONDON, April 16, (U. P. A.): The N.B.C. (National Broadcasting Corporation) reporter said today in a broadcast from Moscow that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and his entire delegation would leave next Tuesday by train for London and that Secretary of State Marshall planned to depart about the same time.

'Navabharat' Office And Press Gutted

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, April 14.

A devastating fir broke out, this afternoon, in 'Navabharat', a Hindi Daily office and press gutting the building, press and furniture completely. The loss is estimated over Rs. 50,000. A strong wind helped the fire to spread and before anything could be taken out the premises was engulfed with smoke and flames.

ISTANBUL, April 16. (Reuter): The first Indian Trade Delegation to Turkey, consisting of nine members, has arrived at Ankara by air from Beirut. The Delegation will meet members of the Ankara Chamber of Commerce before visiting Istanbul and Smyrna. Trade discussions between India and Turkey are chiefly concerned with cotton textiles, iron and steel implements, Jute, and Tea on the Indian side and soft products on the Turkish side. The delegation will remain in Turkey for ten days.

End Of Curfew In Greater Bombay

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situation this morning was stated to be under control.

Qazi Attaullah Khan, Revenue Minister, and Mr. Mehr Chand Khanna, Finance and Information Minister, have reached Dera Ismail Khan by air. It is understood they will return to Peshawar tonight.

Paroa Looted And Burnt

Last night the village of Paroa near Dera Ismail Khan was raided by unknown offenders who indulged in arson and looting. It is understood three persons were killed in Paroa and 54 shops and houses were burnt. Fires are still raging in the village.

League Women Squat On Railway Track

PESHAWAR, April 14 (API): Four League women demonstrators were injured this afternoon one of them seriously while they attempted to stop the down Bombay Express by squatting on the railway track.

It is stated that a number of Muslim League women demonstrators attempted to obstruct the Bombay Down Express by squatting on the railway track near Cunningham Park between Peshawar city and Cantonment railway stations. As the train could not be stopped in time, the four women squatters were injured one of them seriously.

The engine driver of the Bombay Down Express is reported to have been arrested.

The Provincial Government have ordered an immediate magisterial inquiry into the incident and have appointed Mr. T. A. F. Noble, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Peshawar, to hold the enquiry.

Three attempts of arson were reported from Peshawar city this evening after the railway incident.

The Frontier Government issued the following Communique to-night: "Two Sikhs were shot dead on the Grand Trunk road outside Peshawar city yesterday. There was a bomb explosion in railway shed at Noweshera on Saturday night and a Sikh was slightly injured. Hand grenade exploded in a Hindu house in Kohat city and the Chowkidar received slight injuries. At Hangu two persons have been arrested in a clash between rival parties. An extensive damage to telephone lines is reported from Dera Ismail Khan District.

RAIDERS KIDNAP FIVE PERSONS

Raiders kidnapped four Hindus, including a woman, last night from Hayat Khel village, six miles from Pezu in Bannu District. Another Hindu woman was murdered. Two of the male kidnapped persons managed to escape later in the night.

The latest information from Kohat about the train outrage casualties on April 2 says that no women were killed. Seven Hindus were killed, 13 injured and two missing, including one woman who has been kidnapped."

PROTECTOR OF NON-MUSLIMS IN MULTAN DN.

LAHORE, April 16 (API): Makhdum Murid Hussain Qureshi, former member of the Central Assembly and religious leader of one million Muslims in Western Punjab and Sind, today made a resolution assuring the non-Muslims in Multan Division that their lives and property would be protected by the Muslims.

In an interview with the Associated Press of India, Makhdum Murid Hussain said: On behalf of my followers and my co-religionists I assure the Hindus and Sikhs in Multan Division that the Muslims shall always act as protectors of their lives and property and that they need have no fear and distrust now. I shall advise them to stick to their ancestral hearths and homes and not to embark upon migration plans which have been suggested by interested persons to create more trouble and unrest.

HINDU SABHA SECRETARY JAILED

Mr. Deshpande, Secretary of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, was sentenced to six months' R.I. under the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance on a charge of defying an order directing him to quit the Punjab.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be placed in Class 'A'.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR EXPLOSION

GUJRANWALA, April 16 (API): Four persons have been arrested in connection with yesterday's explosion in the shop of a goldsmith. A number of people have been arrested for carrying arms. The situation in the city is under control though tension continues.

48-Hour Curfew In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 16 (API): Following three cases of stabbing in Queen's Garden last night the District Magistrate, Delhi, has imposed a 48-hour curfew from 2 p.m. today to 2 p.m. on April 18 in the areas bounded in the north by Chandni Chowk but excluding the main road, south by Gali Ek Burj Masjid upto its junction with Jogiwara, west by Bazar Bali, Maran excluding the main road and east by a line down 25 yards to the east and parallel to Kucha Rahman and also in the area known a Katra Allah Dia.

The curfew will be relaxed for two hours from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on April 17 in the above areas to enable people to make their daily purchases.

In the remaining areas covered by the curfew order of March 24 the hours of curfew will remain from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The assailants are reported to have taken shelter in Kuch Rahman and Katra Allahdia.

One of these stabbed died in the hospital today.

Noakhali Charge-Sheets

NOAKHALI, April 16 (API): It is gathered that out of about two thousand cases instituted in connection with the last disturbances in Noakhali, the police have already submitted final reports in 700 cases declaring want of or insufficient evidence. Charge sheets were submitted in 122 cases against 699 persons, of whom 469 are still absconding.

The total arrests in connection with the disturbances numbered 1,089 of whom 337 were since discharged and 668 released on bail while 64 are now in the 'Hajat'.



Mr. Yusufov, Sanskrit Professor from Azerbaijan and another member of the Soviet delegation to the Inter-Asian Relations Conference who met city journalists at the latter's Union premises.

BRITAIN'S PROFESSIONS WON'T SOLVE MINORITY PROBLEM

Vijayalaxmi Pandit's Warning To League Opposition In U. P. Assembly

LUCKNOW, April 16, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Minister of Local Self-Government appealed to the Muslim League Party in the U. P. Legislative Assembly today to extend its hand of co-operation in the transference of power to the common people while replying to the debate on the Government motion that the United Provinces Gaon Hukumat Bill, 1946, as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

The League Party challenged a division when the motion was put to the House. The Government motion was passed by 110 votes to 21.

Mrs. Pandit refuted the League argument that the system of joint electorate embodied in the Bill was derogatory to the Muslim interests and said "all talk of majorities and minorities is meaningless and the word has been wrongly repeated "ad nauseum". The majority in India today is neither Hindu nor Muslim. It is the hungry naked masses of India. The minority is the small group of vested interests which under cover o. slogans and in the name of religion seeks to exploit millions. Let us understand this clearly and do away with trying to fool each other" (cheers).

DON'T BE MISLED BY BRITAIN

Mrs. Pandit asked the Opposition not to be misled by British promises and professions. She said: "The members of the Opposition speak of protection of minorities and fail to mention British policy in this connection. I have seen something of this policy outside. I was in Prague when British intervention was sought between the Sudetan German minority and the Czechs. That does not redound to British credit. I was in London when the Czech President made his farewell broadcast as German troops were entering his country. I shall not forget the moving words with which he ended "bequeath our sorrow to the British nation". We have seen the result of the protection of minorities in Egypt. We want to save the unfortunate land from further conflict—we must learn to protect ourselves".

Referring to the British declaration to quit India she said the British are not leaving India compelled by the force of our movements or yours. They have been forced by changing world conditions. While quitting they wish to see India a divided House. They are endeavouring to sow seeds of perpetual hatred and destruction. But Congress stands on its principles. It has not deviated from the path it has been perusing for decades. We cannot have compromise on our fundamentals.

The House then proceeded to discuss the Bill clause by clause.

WALLACE SURPRISED

NEW YORK, April 16 (A.P.A.): Former United States Vice-President Henry Wallace, in a broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System from London last night, declared "I have been somewhat surprised to learn that some Americans deny the right today of a private citizen to tell a friendly people how he feels."

"A little over a year ago at Fulton, Missouri, a distinguished private citizen of Great Britain—Winston Churchill—told the American people how he felt. The President of the United States sat behind him as he spoke", continued Wallace.

Wallace then quoted Churchill's speech in which Churchill had said "amid his heavy burdens, duties and responsibilities the President has travelled a thousand miles to signify and magnify our meeting here today. The President has told you that it is his wish that I have full liberty to give my true and faithful counsel."

"The official policy of the British Government at the time and still is", pointed out Wallace, to maintain

Censure Motion Against Wallace

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuter): A resolution censuring Mr. Henry Wallace, the United States liberal leader, whose speeches in Britain have raised a storm in Congress quarters has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Mendel Rivers, Democrat of South Carolina.

It censured Mr. Wallace for "grave disservice to the welfare of the United States." It was reported that a similar resolution will later be introduced in the Senate.

equally friendly and close relationship with all members of the United Nations.

"Mr. Churchill, however, called for a special relationship" between his country and our United States.

"The official policy of the British Government was to reach agreement on the control of atomic weapons within the United Nations. Mr. Churchill, however, said 'it would be criminal madness to share knowledge and atomic weapons with the United Nations.'

"Obviously at Fulton Winston Churchill expressed personal opinions at variance with those of his Government. Now there was nothing wrong in this surely. A large part of the American press and the Republican party applauded Mr. Churchill's views. Those who disagreed with his views certainly did not deny the right of this distinguished British citizen to speak out in the United States. That is part of every American's fundamental faith in free speech.

"Mr. Churchill was invited to state his private views in the United States. I was invited to state mine in Britain. I have said no more and no less over here than I have said in America.....I shall continue to speak out. I think that is the American way."

Road Curfew Throughout Palestine

Biggest Ever Security Measures

JERUSALEM, April 16 (Reuter): The biggest ever security measures in Palestine were imposed early today. An Official Communique stated "curfew has been imposed in the Jewish area of Haifa and Jerusalem, central section and municipal area of Tel Aviv, and the urban area of Bethatiqva. Road curfew will be imposed throughout Palestine effective from 6-00 p.m. tonight".

JEWISH TERRORIST HANGED

Dov Gruner, the Jewish terrorist, sentenced to death in January this year was hanged today at Acre Prison, official Jewish sources stated.

LEAGUE APPROVES BENGAL CABINET RESHUFFLE?

NEW DELHI, April 16, (U P I): A reshuffle of the Bengal Ministry with Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy continuing as the Premier is understood to have been approved by the Muslim League Parliamentary Board after considering Choudhary Khaliq-us-Zaman's report on the dispute between the two groups among the Muslim members of the Bengal Legislature.

Arab Countries To Attend U.N.O. Debate On Palestine

BAGHDAD, April 16, (Reuter): Declaring that Iraq and other Arab member countries of the United Nations Organisation had decided to attend the special Palestine debate at the United Nations, Dr. Fadhil Jamali, Iraq Foreign Minister said today: "The Palestine case is clear and Arabs demands are just and right and we are determined to achieve and establish a free independent Arab state in Palestine."

Dr. Fadhil Jamali is leaving for Cairo on Friday to attend a Arab States Foreign Ministers meeting on April 19.

Italy Abolishes Death Penalty

LONDON, April 16, (Reuter). The Italian Constituent Assembly, in approving article 21 of the new constitution has abolished that death penalty Rome radio announced.

The article says that the death penalty is no longer legal except in cases provided for by military law in wartime.

AFRIDI JIRGA MEETS DR. KHAN SAHEB

PESHAWAR, April 16, (A.P.I.): A Jirga of the Maliks of Dunkhel, Kumberkhel and Zakhakhel clans of the Afridi tribe met the Frontier Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib today and lodged a vigorous protest against the attitude of certain Maliks who had given out that Afridis as a tribe were not prepared to negotiate with the Advisory Committee of the Constituent Assembly. The Jirga said that they would gladly receive the Committee and discuss with them on equal basis as one free nation discussed with others. The Jirga declared that the Afridi tribe had perfect faith in Dr. Khan Sahib and wanted him to advise them in the course of the negotiations.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

In a letter to the Editor of the Bombay Chronicle", another suburban gentleman has called me a cad for being uncouth to suburban gentlemen.

He has threatened to give up reading the Chronicle if a cad of my type continues to write.

Don't do that, Sir. Neither intelligence nor circulation should be allowed to suffer on my account.

Jai Hind!

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The Gandhi-Jinnah denunciation of violence will be welcomed through the length and breadth of the country.

It is, however, a little distressing to read the preamble to the condonation which begins.

"On His Excellency the Viceroy's initiative and at his special request...etc....etc."

Why this pointed reference to the source of the statement?

It is important that Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah condemn violence.

It is certainly not so important when they condemn violence on the initiative and at the request of the Viceroy.

It is quite certain that Lord Louis Mountbatten did not ask these words to be inserted.

Who did?

Why?

Let us be more grown-up and full-blooded in our home politics.

Whatever we do or ask others to do, we must have the courage to say so on our own initiative and on our own responsibility. Or else don't say it.

By June 1948 there will be no Viceroy to take the initiative to ask our leaders to condemn violence.

By June 1948 we will have inherited freedom.

Let our country and its people be worthy of it.

Let our leaders awaken to the responsibility which they will have to shoulder.

Let us start being grown-up. By June 1948, it may be too late.

REFORMS FOR EAST AFRICA

TANGANYIKA, April 16, (Reuter): The British White Paper proposing constitutional reforms for East Africa was approved by the Tanganyika Legislative Council today.

The European members voted in favour, African members abstained and Indian members voted against the proposals.

The proposals published last February provided for the formation of: (1) An East African Central Assembly; (2) An East African High Commission consisting of Officers "for the time being administering the Governments of Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika", and (3) An Executive Organisation supported "in appropriate cases" by inter-territorial Advisory and consultative bodies.

CHIANG'S TROOPS TAKE ANOTHER RED STRONGHOLD

NANKING, April 16 (Reuter): After 48 hours of fierce fighting Chinese Government troops have captured Shengtan, a Communist stronghold about 30 miles north of Tsenan, according to Chinese war dispatches reaching today. By this success, it is stated, the Nationalists have deprived the Communists of what is described as their "military base and economic centre in Northern Hopei."

PLEA FOR FOUR-POWER ARBITRATION FOR KOREA

NANKING, April 6, (Reuter): China believes that the problem of Korean independence should be referred to Britain, Russia, the United States and China if the occupying authorities—Russia and the United States—cannot reach agreement by themselves, Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih Chieh, told Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, in a letter published here today.

Copies of the letter have gone to Britain and Russia.

Mr. Marshall recently wrote to M. Molotov asking for co-operation in early restoration of Korean independence.

GAYA, April 15 (A.P.I.): Kamta Singh, Police Havildar whose conviction by the Sub-Divisional Officer of Gaya for contempt of Court was advanced as one of the reasons of the Province-wide Police strike has been acquitted on appeal by the Sessions Judge of Gaya. While setting aside the judgment convicting the Havildar the Sessions judge passed orders for refunding the fine which had been deposited by him earlier.

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FOR REMOVING or DISPOSING of CEYLON COPRA without a permit, BHANJI MANJI has been convicted and sentenced to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 10,000/- or to undergo six months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

For selling bread without coupons and other than the standard weight and also for profiteering therein and for failure to display price-list thereof, V. L. Mascarenhas has been convicted and sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 200 and Philip Xavier has been fined Rs. 700/- or to undergo three months' simple imprisonment in default.

India's Mercantile Marine

Progress Can Be Assured Only By Close Co-operation Between Shipping Companies, General Public And Government, Says Commerce Member

The following speech was delivered by the Hon. Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member, Government of India, on the occasion of the dinner given in his honour by Mr. Walchand Hirachand at the Willingdon Sports Club on Monday, the 14th April, 1947:

Mr. Walchand and Gentlemen,

I have to thank you for the honour you have done me tonight and am indeed glad to have the pleasure of meeting you all.

I agree that exchange of views between the Government and businessmen helps both parties as well as the country as a whole and the trade in the country. Several of the points raised by you in your speech have already been dealt with by me in my opening speech at the Conference this afternoon. The importance of shipping to India with its long coastline, the training of personnel and other points raised by you have already been dealt with by me and you do not expect me to go over the same ground again. I may mention that so far as the question of training of personnel is concerned, I myself raised this important question with Mr. Master when he came to see me at Delhi and I have told him that if Indian shipping is to reach the target of 2 million tons within the next 5|7 years, we shall require some thousands of Officers and Engineers and if we were to remain content with the training facilities available on board the "Dufferin", it will be impossible for us to man our ships with Indian Officers and Engineers. It was, therefore, necessary that we must provide more training facilities. When I read the Report of the Governing Body of the "Dufferin" recommending that accommodation should merely be arranged for more cadets on board the "Dufferin" and that a shore establishment should be established, I found that the recommendations did not go far enough and I was the first man to tell Mr. Master that personally I thought that the Governing Body did not go far enough and that it was essential that facilities to provide more training should be made available. This matter is now under the active consideration of the Government and in addition to providing more facilities on board the ship and adding a shore establishment, the Government intend to provide still more facilities. The nature of these facilities is still under consideration and an announcement will be made in the course of a few months.

Central Taxation Measures

You also refer to the direct taxation imposed by the Central Government. In this connection I would like to observe that the latest policy of all advanced Governments is to resort more to direct taxation than indirect taxation because the burden of indirect taxation mostly falls on the masses and the policy of any advanced Government must be to tax the rich more than the poor. Therefore, if you are under any impression that this general policy of direct taxation will be revised by the present Government or any Government of the future, you are sadly mistaken. I may also observe that this is a matter for the Finance Department to consider. There was a hue and cry against the Government's taxation measures and I think it is the duty of the industry not to raise a false cry which may mislead the public which may not be in a position to understand the implications of this taxation. These new taxes have been imposed after very careful consideration, after fully considering the capacity of the people on whom the burden of these taxes will fall and I have no doubt in my mind that these taxes will not be a handicap or a hindrance.

The question of giving assistance to an industry which may have to face international competition is a question that has already been raised by the Reconstruction Sub-Committee in its Report which recommends assistance to shipping participating in the overseas trade and the matter when finally and fully put before the Government will receive its careful consideration. But you will realise that it will be difficult for Government to impose a particular tax and then to say that particular industries should be exempted from it. No Government can get on if an industry, A, B or C, were to say that it should be exempted from the broad incidence of taxation. A tax is imposed on particular principles and those who come within the purview of those principles must be taxed. If any industry feels that it cannot survive with the burden of taxation on it, it is for that industry to make out a case for protection, as Government is committed to a policy of protection if a good case for protection is made out. So far as exemption is concerned, I do not think any Government can think of exempting any particular industry from the burden of any taxation.

Question Of Protection

You have said that the Indian shipping industry has been able to make a profit of only 2 to 2¼%. Probably you refer to the shipping industry as a whole, probably you have included in these figures the losses incurred by some Companies in the past who could not face competition and had therefore to be wound up. But in the last few years of the war, there is no doubt that shipping companies have also shared the general prosperity enjoyed by all industries during the war. And this is not the time to raise this question. I do realise that there are industries in which there are cycles of depression but when you apprehend depression that is the stage at which the industry can make out a case for protection and if it is made out, I have no doubt in my mind that Government will give careful consideration to the request of that industry. You also mention that a particular British shipping company paid a dividend of 7½% per annum tax free, for a period of 67 years and during the period of the war it paid a dividend of 8% per annum, tax free. Now, these British shipping companies who were operating here were being run on certain lines. It is for you to put your own industry on the same sound lines and it is needless for me to say that if certain assistance was given to them by the Government in the past, there is no reason why the same facilities should not be available to you.

Tripartite Co-operation Needed

But the point which I want to impress upon you is that there must be co-operation between three parties in order to achieve success. There must be co-operation between the shipping companies, the general public and the Government. If you give a decent service to the public and in this expression I include both the passengers who will have to avail themselves of your services and also merchants and traders who will have to use your services for their trade, they will surely support you. You know that in several cases people of this country have purchased an article made in India even though it cost much more than an imported article. You know that the people of India have purchased articles made in India even though the quality was to a certain extent inferior to that of foreign articles. And if you go about in the right way I have no doubt that the public will support Indian companies against non-Indian companies. It is for you to impress upon the public that they must support the Indian shipping industry, just as they do in the case of other industries, in preference to non-Indian companies and I dare say you will have very little difficulty in getting the necessary passengers and cargo for running your companies efficiently.

War-Time Losses

You also refer to the heavy cost of replacing some of your ships lost during the war. Well, I am not an expert, but as a layman without knowing all the facts, I will hazard an explanation. You have mentioned that the amount which would be received by you either from the Underwriters or from the Government will be approximately Rs. 2,35,00,000 and the amount which you will have to spend for purchasing new ships will come to Rs. 4,70,00,000. Probably you know very well that the ships which were lost were very old ships and you will now be getting new ships in return, which will give you much longer service. I also do not know and therefore I cannot hazard an opinion, but perhaps Mr. Gholap will be able to tell you that the new ships will be of a better type compared to those which were lost. Whatever that might be, that is not a consideration which is peculiar to this industry. If any industry has to start today either a new factory, or a new mill, it has to pay a higher price and has to spend a larger amount for putting up that factory or mill. The value of money has changed during the course of the war to such an extent that money is not worth today what it was worth before the war. If you take into consideration all these factors which I have placed before you. I do not think you will have much to complain.

Specific Proposals Invited

You have mentioned in your speech that Government should give you advice. Now that is an attitude which I have once already told Mr. Master is not the proper one to adopt. You do not go to the Government and tell them to give you advice as to what you should do. It is the other way about. It is for you, for any body of people or industrialists or traders or merchants who want any assistance from Government to study their own case and come to Government and tell them to examine their case and if satisfied that the assistance required is justified, they should be given the particular assistance asked for. And I can assure you that if instead of asking for advice, you were to come to Government with specific proposals and back them up by sound reasons, I am sure that every legitimate request from you will receive the very sympathetic attention of Government.



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Under-Trial Prisoners On Hunger-Strike

(From A Corresoondent).

Fifty under trial prisoners in Thana Jail have gone on hunger-strike as a protest against the bad food supplied to them. It is stated that the hunger-strikers had many a time complained to the Jail Officers about the bad food but no attention was paid to it and as their grievances remain unredressed they have resorted to a hunger-strike.

RUDOLF HOESS HANGED

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter): Rudolf Hoess, former Commandant of the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, where millions of people were gassed, was hanged to-day at the camp which is in Poland, the Hamburg radio reports.

Jawahar's "Keep Courage" Call To Bengalis

"Organise And Fight Against Partition" Says Jagjivan Ram

NEW DELHI, April 16 (API): India is passing through a critical stage in her history. If we look at India in its proper world context, we will find that inspite of the internal troubles, she is a great country and is marching forwards", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing a largely attended meeting held last evening to commemorate Bengali New Year's day in Kali Bari.

He added. "Our present difficulties are an indication of the future greatness of our country".

Pandit Nehru said that Bengalis contribution to the national cause had been very great. She had produced several men of towering personality. Bengal had recently been very miserable. Many painful things had happened there during the last few months, but inspite of all this they should not be disheartened They must face all difficulties boldly and with courage.

'DO NOT BE PANICKY'

Dr. Rajendra Prasad asked the people of Bengal not to be panicky, but organise themselves and face the difficulties. At a time like this what Bengal required was courage Bengalis should have confidence in themselves and face their problems like brave people.

Referring to partition of India, Dr. Prasad said that inspite of what people might say, India was one and would remain one. The history of India showed that India could be strong if it was united.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram said that if India was divided Bengal would be the worst sufferer. Therefore the Bengalis should organise themselves and work shoulder to shoulder with the people of other provinces in fighting the division of the country. He asked the Bengalis to take a vow that they would not be disheartened with the difficulties facing them.

PEARL BUCK'S TIP TO INDIA

"She Should Assume World's Moral Leadership"

NEW YORK, April 16. (Reuter): The American author, Pearl Buck in a speech at an India League dinner honouring the Indian Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Asaf Ali, declared last night: "There is more hope of unity between the Moslem and the Hindu in India than there is between the Left and the Right in China. Unless India can act with leadership in the East and for the world, there will be no opposing voice anywhere today to the narrow nationalism and the inhuman political creed which I see in the West".

She asserted that it would be in the interest of India if the American people—not only the American Government—could understand something of India's people.

"If India wishes to have an enlightened policy with the United States, she must work preliminarily to enlighten the American people. We have had no enlightenment from India in the past. The old-fashioned imperialist British policy has been matched only by unfortunately narrow personal and group propaganda by individual Indians".

HOPE ONLY IN INDIA

Pearl Buck asserted that there is no power today in the West that could provide understanding and peace between the East and West. "Of all Eastern nations, there is hope only in India.

"Even though she is not yet fully clothed in independence, India must speak and act with strength as a nation and as a people. Her future depends upon the strength which she can show as a moral leader in a world of today where there is no other moral leadership.

William Phillips, the late President Roosevelt's personal representative in India in 1943, compared present conditions in India with conditions in America in 1783 after the revolutionary war when Britain withdrew and the States were still disunited. "Just as a group of wise men in our early history gathered together 13 jealous States in a common purpose, so we hope the wise men of India will likewise succeed in devising a programme which will assure peace and prosperity to the country," he said.

REPRESENTATION TO NEHRU TELLS

Term Of Imprisonment Reduced For Indonesian Officer

LAHORE, April 16 (API): On a representation made to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Interim Government and Dr. Sutan Shahriar the sentence of three years' imprisonment passed on Lt. Fouzdar Ali of Indonesia has been reduced to two years' by the Interim Government, it is learnt here.

Lt. Fouzdar Ali, who is at present lodged in the Lahore Central Jail, had been convicted by court martial for refusing to fire on the Indonesians.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE EASY

CALCUTTA, April 16.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Only a limited business was put through at further easier rates. Following are to-day's final transactions upto 2-00 p.m.:

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. paper 102|- small lot, 3 per cent Loan 1980 101|8, 3 per cent Loan 1970|75 102|7 ct., 3 per cent Victory 1957 102|3 lot, 3 per cent Loan 1953|55 102|11, per cent Loan 1960|70 113|6

BANKS Bengal Central Bank 12|10, Calcutta National Bank 17|1½, Reserve Bank 112|-. United Commercial Bank 80|-

JUTES: Baranagore 430|-

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corporation 4|8, Sone Valley Cement 12|- ct., Upper Ganges Electric 13|- ct., Indian Iron and Steel 40| B. I. Corpn. 9|4, Calcutta Trams 35|- ct., Jardine Henderson 196|-, Martin Burn 24|9, National Insulated Cable 15|-, Briths Burma Petroleum 3|12, Assam Saws 8|10, India Steamship 14|4.

SUGARS: Raza 24|-, Ryam 53|-.

ALL AROUND FIRMNESS IN LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 15 (UPA).—Prices closed with all around firmness on the London stock market today with Government stocks facing the future cheerfully with gains of one-eighth to three-eighth. Consols closed up one-eighth at 26 and "Daltons" were up one-fourth, closing at 96-7|8.

Profit taking in Brazilian Government's lowered prices one to two sterling but the market generally was featureless pending the budget news.

REGIONAL MINISTRIES BEFORE PARTITION

West Bengal Hindus To Fight For Separate Province

BANKURA, (Bengal) April 15 (API): A Conference of Hindus held here has taken a pledge to fight for a separate Province in Bengal. A resolution has also been passed demanding immediate removal of the present Bengal Ministry and the creation of regional ministries as contemplated in the Punjab, pending partition.

The Conference was held under the presidency of Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerjee and was attended by a large number of Hindus from the District of Bankura and other neighbouring areas of West Bengal.

Dr. Mookerjee earlier discussed the subject of partition with local Hindu leaders and formed an all-party Committee of action.

The students of the area also held a Conference and similar resolutions and formed a Committee for giving effect to them.



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Bank And Steel Shares Move Up On Stock Exchange

PROFESSIONAL BUYING IN COTTON MARKET

Gold And Silver Rule Very Steady

Bombay, April 16

The Bombay Stock Exchange was steady to-day with increased short covering which found scarcity of contracts. The recent decline was too rapid and now the market is rallying on technical considerations. There was scattered buying and the improvement was of a general nature but was not impressive as investors are still watching developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2100 and after improving at Rs. 2125 steadied at Rs. 2115. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 388 and improved at Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1067/8 and advanced at Rs. 1085 but steadied at Rs. 1080. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 580 and hardened at Rs. 589 but declined at Rs. 584. Simplex shares opened at Rs. 290 and improved at Rs. 295. Swadeshi opened at Rs. 567 and hardened at Rs. 575. Scindias were steady at Rs. 32/10 while Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 100/8.

Later on there was further improvement in prices on increased buying. Tata Steel Defds improved at Rs. 2140 while Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeings hardened at Rs. 1100, New India shares were done at Rs. 83/12. Tone was very steady.

Today's special feature was active buying in Bank Shares. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Ordinary gained Rs. 7, Defds. Rs. 50, Dyeing Rs. 40, Kohinoor Rs. 16, Swadeshi Rs. 20, Nagpur Rs. 8, Simplex Rs. 13 and Gokaks Rs. 11.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 1110 X. R. Kohinoor X.R. 597 Swadeshi 585 Nagpur 285 Simplex 304 New Great 357 Gokak 295 Indore 582/8 Century 850 Colaba 242 Indian Bleaching 157 Swan 670 Finlay 307 Morarji 605 Edward 715 Meyer 246/4 Apollo 4/3 I. U. Ord. 15/10 I. U. Dfd. 3/4 Madhusudan 300 Poddar 320 Khatau 280.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 395 Tata Steel Defd. 2145 Second Pref. 168.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 178/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 475 Bellapur 248 Shivrajpur 36/8 Scindia 32/14 P. Construction 190 Tata Chemical 16 4 Tata Oil 85 Indian Iron 35/4 Bengal Steel 26/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 110/8 Tata Hydro X. D. 175 Andhra 1547/8 Tata Power 1657/8.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1160 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 280 Dawn 1600 David 150 New City 260 Minerva 215 Bradbury 595 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 51/8 Mysore 330 Madhavji 17 Model 211/4 Laxmi 1745 Vishnu 675 Western 6600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6200 Sassoon Cotton 21/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 98 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 101 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 107 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 875 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 157/8 (New) 120 Surat (Ord.) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 14 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 121 Imperial 2295 P. P. 572/8 Central X. R. 101/8 India X. D. 223 Union X. D. 11/8 Baroda 157 Habib 165 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 77/8 Jaipur 62 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 50 National Savings (fully) paid 82 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 54 Eastern 196 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6300 Empire 975 New India 85 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 15/14 Indian Mercantile 61 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22/4 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 105/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 483/12 Steamer 572/8 Burma New 168/12 Burma Petrol 3/10 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 84 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust X. D. 106/8 Wimco X. R. 250 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A C. C New 65.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 145 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 506/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 155/12 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 107.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Copper 3/8 B. I. C. 9/10 Burma Corporation 4/11 New Victoria 6/4 New Victoria Preference 7/8 Raja 29/8 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 345 New Kaiser-l-Hind 470 Sajjan 310 Osmanshahi 315 Ajamshahi 285 Air Services 17 Air India 175 Birla Motor 8/12 Marshal 7/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 16.

The cotton market was quietly steady today with routine business all attempts to harden quotations fail on renewed selling with the result that as each delivery month matures, prices reach floor level.

Today July delivery opened at Rs. 433/8 and declined at 432 on increased liquidation. At this level shorts come in cover and the market rallied at Rs. 434 and steadied at Rs. 433/8 Trading was restricted. September delivery business was done at Rs. 440.

Later on there was moderate buying by professional operators and July hardened at Rs. 434/4

There was persistent buying and July advanced at Rs. 436/4. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. July	436 0 0
I.C.C. Sept.	443 4 0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, April 15.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
May	—	—	—
July	437	431-3/4	432-3/8
Sept.	444	438-3/4	438-3/4
Karachi 4F July	45-12-0	45-6-9	45-7-3

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton July Contract is 15.83 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, April 16.

Tata Ordinary 395; Tata Deferred 2145; Indian Iron 35/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/12; Bombay Dyeing 1110; Central India 285; Gokak 295; Kohinoor 596/14; Simplex 304; Swadeshi 585; Tata Power 1659/8; Associated Cement 178/8; Belapur 248/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 475; Scindia 32/14; Central Bank 101/4; New India 85; Tata 2nd Pref. 168/2.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 16.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/2 4/2, 4/2 4/8
Bharat 52/8 51 51/8
B. Dyeing 1067/8 85 80 1110
C. India 278 82 78 82 81 83 82 85
Century 850
Colaba 240 42
E. Textiles 675 715
Elphinstone (Ord.) 89/8 91
Elphinstone (Pref.) 130
Finlay 298 307 6 7
Gokak 290 86 94 92 95
I. U. (Defd.) 3/2 3/3,6 3/2 3/4
I. U. (Ord.) 15/8 15/4 15/10
Indore 577/8 75 77/8 72/8 75 68/12 82/8
Kohinoor 580 89 84 98 96 600 596 98 97
Laxmi 1745
Meyer 257/8 45 46/4
Minerva 215
Model 205 11/4
Morarji 610 15 5 15 10 12/8 5
New Great 349 59 57
Podar 321/4
Simplex 290 96 94 97 96 304 300 304
Swadeshi 567 75 70 76 75 85
Swan 369 68 70
Tata Mills 97 96/8 97/8 97 98
Vishnu 675

BANKS.

Baroda 156 55 57/8 56/8 57
Central 99 100 98/8 100/8 100 2 1/8
Exchange 54
Imperial (Old) 2260 2300 2290 95
Imperial (New) 568/12 75 72/8
India 220 24 22/8 23
Reserve 114 20/8 20 22 21
Union 11/8 11/5 11/8
U. Commercial 77 76/8 77/8

ELECTRIC

Ajmer 13 8
Andhra Valley 1542/8 40 50 47/8
Andhra Valley (Pref.) 1380
B. Tram (Ord.) 107 11 9/12 10/4 10 10/8
Hydro 175 76 75
Power 1655 60 50 57/8

INSURANCE.

I. Mercantile 60 61
New India 85 84 85

STEAMER.

B. Steam 562/8 77/8 72/8
Scindhia 32/2 32/10 32/6 32/14 32/10 33/1 32/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 25/8 26/6 26/4 26/14 26/12
I. Iron 3412 34/13 34/12 35/4
Tata (Defd.) 2100 25 10 22/8 20 45
Tata (Ord.) 388 91 89 93 92/8 95 93 95
Tata (IInd Pref.) 167/8 69 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 175 77 75 78 76/8 78/8
A. C. C. (New) 65 64 65
Belapur 245 43/8 47 44 50 49 52 48
B. B (Old) 455 76 4 72/8 77/8 75
B. B (New) 167/8 72 8 68/12 70 68/12
B. B. Petrol 3/9 3/10
I. Bleaching 152 57
I. I. Trust 106/8
P. Construction 186 89 85 92 90
Shivrajpur 36/8 36/4 36/8 (ex. Div.)
Tata Chemical 16/8 16/12 16/3 16 6 16/4
Tata Oil 77/8 81 80 85
Walchandnagar 325
Wimco 245 50
Cooria Mills 280

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 16

The market is inclined to await the decision of the High Court case which will be heard this afternoon. In the meantime there was limited business in the market. Vaishakh Silver business was reported at Rs. 165 and ready silver was placed at Rs. 168/8. Vaishakh Gold came in business at Rs. 105/10 and Spot quotation was Rs. 105/12, Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 69/4.

The market ruled steady and closed as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	168	12	0
Vaishakh Delivery	165	12	0
Ready Gold	105	5	0
Vaishakh Gold	105	5	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 16.

The Produce market was very quiet with little business passing. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 28/4 and Coromandal stood at Rs. 27/12 while Bold were quoted at Rs. 27/4. Groundnut oil ready Bombay Mills was placed at Rs. 17/4 while May delivery business was reported at Rs. 16/10. Castorseeds May delivery declined further at Rs. 123/4. Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 23/10 and April/May delivery business was reported at Rs 23/8.

Later Linseed advanced at Rs. 24/12 and steadied at Rs. 24/6. Castorseeds May delivery improved at Rs. 125 2.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, April 15.

Silver Ready 167/4, Forward 160/12, Opened 160, Highest 162/4, Lowest 159/6, Gold Ready 106, Forward 98/8, Opened 97/8, Highest 98/14, Extemely Steady Bardana Ready 75 to 90, Asar 68/8, Asuj 68, Very Unsteady Mustard Seed Ready 18/3, Jeth 18/3/9, Highest 18/11, Lowest 8/3, Reached sharply on heavy speculative liquidation Ashar 10/4, Jeth 10/5/6, Peas 10/5, Jeth 10/5, Very steady on good speculation support Oats 10, Jeth 10, Quiet foods grain markets quiet Gur quiet.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSES FIRM

CHICAGO, April 15 (UPA).Prices seesawed over a range of four cents per bushel closing firm on the resumption of commercial buying on speculative covering during today's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange.

Dull Trading On New York Cotton Exchange

FUTURES 17 TO 24 POINTS HIGHER

NEW YORK, April 15 (UPA).

Cotton regained its equilibrium during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, ending the fifth session of decline but trading turned dull on the advances. The improvement was due mainly to oversold conditions after a cumulative drop of 10 dol. per bale since April 1st father than the development of any concerted buying interest. In fact, trade buyers appeared more reluctant to re-enter the market because of the growing conviction that the mounting pressure for lower textile prices will eventually cause fabric price recessions. Most of the demand was credited to speculative covering and local and commission house investment buying anticipating a further technical correction. The early steadiness in securities and some other commodities helped to lessen the recent bearish sentiment and some local buyers were encouraged slightly by the higher March estimate of raw cotton consumption. Continued unfavourable crop and weather news was also bolstering.

The market opened two to seven lower. Prices steadied immediately, moving ahead gradually until net gains of 21 to 30 points were scored in the late afternoon. The market withstood the final flurry of nervous liquidation to close 17 to 24 higher. The resumption of liquidation and switching operations from May to later months was the trading feature. A leading spot firm which had been out of the market for several days resumed selling of May against purchases in July at 201 points difference. The remaining interest in May of 460,000 bales was considered rather large and further adjustments in May before the first notice day on April 25th are expected to remain in the dominant feature.

MARCH CONSUMPTION

The New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau estimated that domestic consumption of all cottons during March was 860,000 bales, showing an increase of 20,000 bales over February. Crop and weather news continue unfavourable but the effect is lessened by numerous overhanging uncertainties, the Bureau said.

The Government's weekly summary said that wet weather in the eastern belt and heavy rains in Oklahoma have resulted in serious soil erosion in the early prepared fields.

McFadden and Bros. indicated that although planting seed supplies were adequate, sowings were proceeding with extreme caution because of the fear that stocks of good quality seed were not plentiful enough to permit re-plantings if they become necessary.

Traders expressed the opinion that the recovery today was mainly technical and whether or not it would be maintained would depend on the development of new bullish incentives.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 15.

May	34.44+20
May highest	34.50+26
May lowest	34.18—06
July	32.49+24
October	28.32+17
December	28.51+21
January	28.21+21
March	28.11+19
Middling spot	35.10+18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	34.33+30
July	32.35+30
October	29.20+19
December	28.36+16
March	27.98+16
Middling spot	34.20+20

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 15.

May	2.30 to 2.33—1/4
July	2.19-1/4 to 2.19-1/2
September	2.12-3/4 to 2.13
December	2.12 to 2.12-1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 15.

American Telephone & Telegraph	163-1/4
American Holding Co.	29
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/8
Chase National Bank	32-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	52-1/4
General Electric Co.	34-1/4
General Motors	54-3/4
Ingersol Rand	115
National City Bank of New York	36
New York Central Rail Road Co.	18-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14
Texas Corporation	57
Union Carbon & Carbide	98-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	42
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	66-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/4
International Nickel	30-1/4

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 15.

Silver Spot	48-1/2. Forward 44-3/4
Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8 12/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 15.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	95-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	111-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	107
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	117-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	118-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-15/16
National Bank of India	34-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 15.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 76 cents.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 16.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 6th and 8th Months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 1/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.

B. C Rate T.T. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T. T Rs 330.
Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D N Y Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Pcs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Pcs 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs 84
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157 1/4.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate $4.02 3/4 to 4.02 7/8.
London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/3 3/32
London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 15 15-2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Cross Rate Pcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Cross Rate Pcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Cross Rate Pcs. 17.34-36
London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50
London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36
London/New York Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London/Montreal Cross Rate $4.02 3/4-4 03 1/4.
London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70
London Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40.
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Gold New York 35s
Silver London 45½
Silver New York 76
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London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
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A press communique issued by the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, says:

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2. Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 22nd April 1947, upto 11 A.M. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 21st April 1947 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 25th April, 1947. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 11th April 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,02,00,000—(Rs. three crores and two lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED AT 76 CENTS

NEW YORK, April 15 (UPA).—The price of silver remained unchanged on the New York Market today at 76 cents per ounce.

Trade sources reported that the market was firm but quiet with the total volume of business done being slightly over 200,000 ounces.

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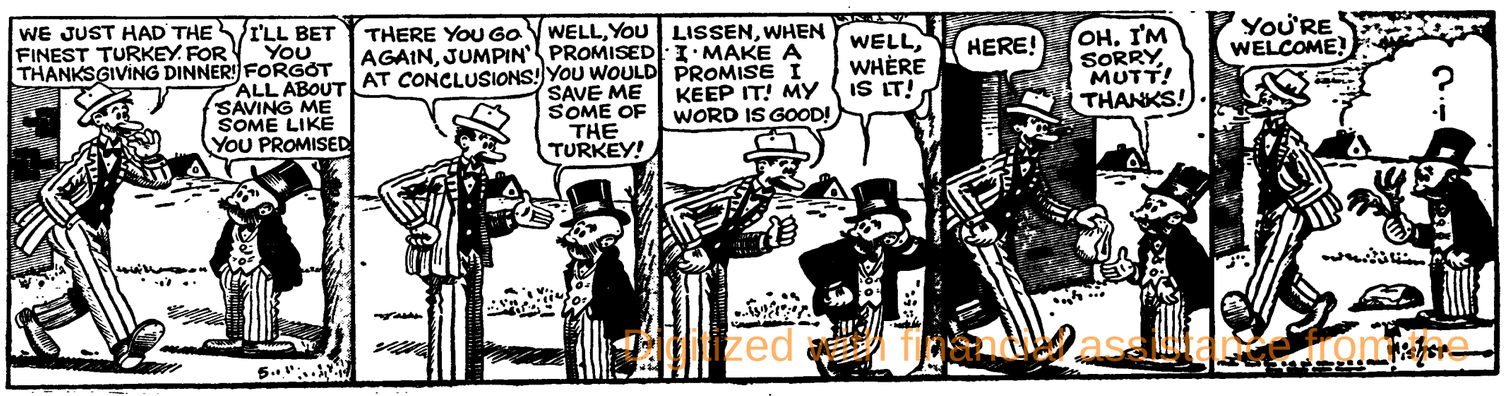
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Asbestos Corrugated Sheets for Sale. Apply Box No. 5569, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Office of the Chief Controller of Exports.

(Commerce Department).

No. M. 561-E II|47.

Dated the 12th April, 1947.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE EXPORT OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES - OUTSIDE INDIA.

In pursuance of the decision announced by the Government of India, Department of Commerce, to reserve 25% of the export quotas of certain commodities for allotment to "new comers", applications are hereby invited so as to reach the undersigned on or before the 15th May, 1947, from individuals and firms, wishing to take advantage of this concession, who are not classified as "Established Shippers." The following particulars should be given in the applications

(a) Name and address of the applicant.
(b) Destination to which the applicant desires to export.
(c) Name of the commodity he desires to export.
(d) Quantity which the applicant wishes to export.
(e) Whether the applicants ever exported the commodity concerned to the destination for which application is made; and if so, details of such export.
(f) Details of the trade connection, if any, which the applicants have with the destination to which they wish to export.
(g) Whether the applicants have received an order for the goods and are in a position to export them within a reasonable time if a licence is granted?

(original letters or telegrams showing this must be produced with the application).

N.B. (1). Persons wishing to enter the export trade for the first time and who produce evidence of being able to secure business with buyers abroad are not precluded from making applications.

(2) A separate application should be made for each commodity and for each destination. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a Government Treasury receipt for a sum of Rs 50|- which can be credited at any Government Treasury, under the head "XLVI - MISCELLANEOUS." This fee of Rs. 50/- will not be refunded.

2. The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to "Approved shippers."

3. In view of the limited quantities available for distribution, it may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants. The decision of Government in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

4. Destinational quotas whereever they have been fixed and the minimum and maximum quantities that will normally be allotted to any individual applicant are given below:—

I. COTTON PIECEGOODS.

Destination	Quota available in tons.	Minimum	Maximum
Aden	109	1 ton (=10,000 yds.)	10% of quota available.
Eritrea	6	"	6 tons
Saudi Arabia	39	"	10% of quota available.
Australia	374	"	10% of quota available
Kenya, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Nysaland, Italian Somaliland	497	"	"
British Somaliland	4	"	4 tons.
British West Africa	181	"	10% of quota available
Ceylon	225	"	"
Mauritius	50	"	"
New Zealand	27	"	5 tons
Rhodesia	13	"	5 tons
Portuguese East Africa	4	"	4 tons
Seychelles	8	"	8 tons
Sudan	191	"	10% of quota available.
Iran	55	"	"
Fiji	5	"	5 tons
Malaya	107	"	10% of quota available.
Netherlands East Indies	25	"	5 tons
Hongkong	3	"	3 tons
Iraq	137	"	10% of quota available.
Burma	375	"	"
Arab Sheikdoms in Gulf	115	"	"
Turkey	10	"	5 tons

II. COTTON MANUFACTURES

Article	Quota available in lbs.	Minimum	Maximum
Apparel	2,39,939	1 ton	5% of the quota available.
Hosiery	5,41,138	"	"
Cotton Waste Blankets	32,53,172	"	"
Other cotton manufactures	7,33,994	"	"

III. HIDES & SKINS AND LEATHER.

Approximate Quota available for all permissible destinations in tons.	Minimum	Maximum
3,150	1 ton	100 tons.

IV. MATCHES.

Quota available for all destinations.	Minimum	Maximum
2,500 cases	50 cases	250 cases.

V. PAINTS, VARNISHES AND ENAMELS CONTAINING LEAD OR ZINC.

Quota available (in tons)	Minimum	Maximum
1,000	1 ton	100 tons.

(Sd.) M. E. REHMAN,
Chief Controller of Exports,
Church Road, New Delhi.

(3008)

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 24-4-47 for the supply of Groundnut Oil at the Railway grainshops at Bombay, Kalyan, Thana, Dombivli Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 2996

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Policy numbered 57847 on the life of Vadilal A. Mehta of Palanpur, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

B. K. SHAH,
General Manager.
17th April, 1947. 3026

NOTICE

NOTICE HAVING BEEN RECEIVED from Mr. KANIRAM DEVJI CHAUDRY of Dhamotar for loss of his Policy No. 4806 issued by the INDIAN GLOBE INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY. a duplicate Policy will be issued on expiry of a period of one monh from the date hereof if no objection is lodged with the Company within the period.

(Sd.) VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI,
Managing Director.
The Indian Globe Insc. Co., Ltd
Date: 17-4-47. 3020

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS in B.2 (Item Rate) form will be received upto 4 p.m. on 22nd April, 1947, in the undersigned's Office at Surat for the works noted below.

Name of work (Wagra Taluka)	Amount
Improvement to old tank and constructing a new well at Aladar	Rs. 28,651
Earnest Money	Rs. 290

Tender forms will be issued to intending Contractors on payment of Rs. 3 per copy in the office of the undersigned during office hours on any working day upto 21st April, 1947.

2. Every tender must be accompanied by chalan to be paid into Government Treasury.

3. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

(Sd.) K. M KANTAWALA,
Executive Engineer,
Surat & Broach Division.

Ex. Engr.'s Office,
P.W.D. Surat, 12-4-47. 3022

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops) G.I.P Railway Bombay V.T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 24-4-47 for the supply of Til oil at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bundar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 3028

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME DEPARTMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, are considering the re-employment of retired officers in certain Superior Secretariat and non-Secretariat posts. Retired officers who wish to be considered for re-employment are requested to apply to the Home Department Government of India New Delhi on or before the 15th May 1947. They must be physically fit, and before retirement must have had at least one year's service as Collector, District Magistrate or some other judicial or non-judicial post or in a Class I Central Service post carrying a pay of not less than Rs. 1,000/- With applications the following particulars should be submitted; (a) Name, (b) Address (c) Date of birth, (d) Community, (e) Date of retirement from Government service, (f) Post held at time of retirement, (g) Pay drawn at time of retirement, (h) Full details of service rendered under Government, (i) Details of employment, if any, after retirement

P. V. R. RAO,
Deputy Secretary.
(3016)

BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in General Manager's Office, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta before 12 Noon on 7th May, 1947.

Tender No. GM/9/47/6549 E for steel pole Fencing.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Office of the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 3/- per copy to the Cashier, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Kidderpore, Calcutta direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER. 3017

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for the Office of the Commandant, Home Guards, Greater Bombay, three temporary clerks. Pay Rs. 50 p.m. in the scale of Rs. 50-5/2-90, plus interim relief and Dearness Allowance permissible according to Government orders. Minimum qualifications—Matric or any other equivalent examination. Those knowing typewriting and who are natives of Bombay Province will be preferred. Intending candidates should see the undersigned personally with applications written in their own handwriting and certificates of good character from two responsible gentlemen, at 12 noon on Monday, the 21st instant, at the following address:

U. H. RANA,
Commandant,
Home Guards, Greater Bombay.
Military Hutment,
Churchgate Reclamation,
"E" Road North of Law College,
Bombay 16th April, 1947. 3031

JURY LISTS

ATTENTION IS DRAWN to the Preliminary Special and Common Jury Lists published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary dated the 14th April, 1947, Part II, pages 336 to 383.

Suggestions for alterations or corrections in the said lists should be sent in writing to the undersigned on or before the 24th April, 1947.

S. D. VIMADALAL,
Clerk of the Crown.
High Court,
Bombay, 16th April, 1947. 3018

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of 20 Bales, total 2996 pieces White PARACHUTES SILK, Canopies without Cords, 16½ ft. dia., on Friday 18th Inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, by order of M/s. Gurdial Narayandas and Co., and on account and at the risk of M/s. P. Chhotalal & Co. (of M. J. Market, Association Hall), defaulting purchasers.

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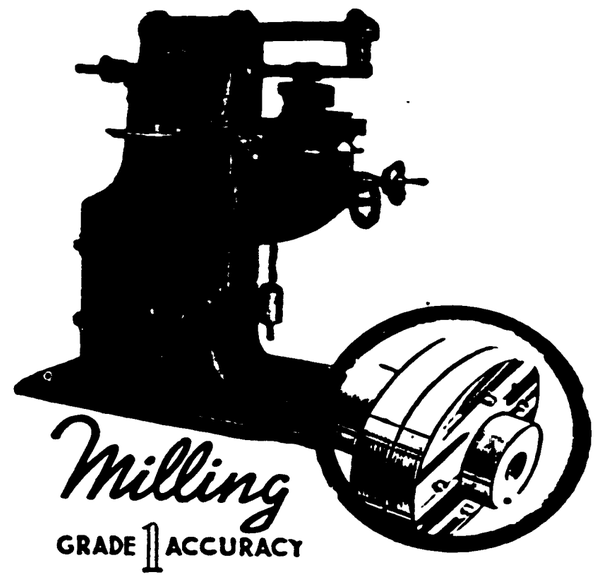
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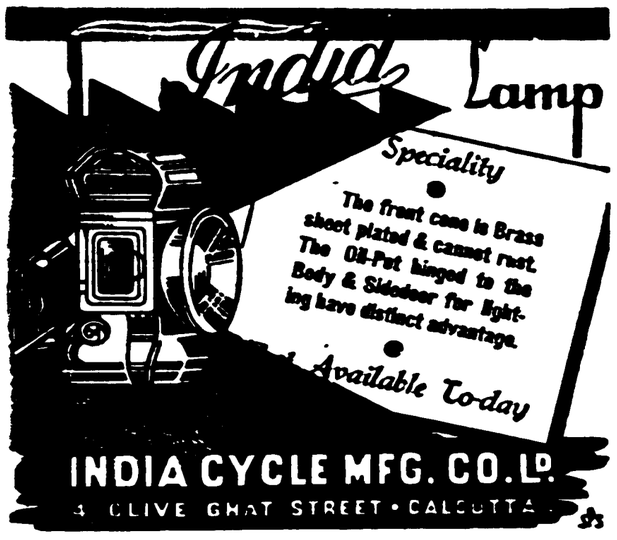
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